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17 Shai. Opera, "Faust," 8.30
17 For. Y. debate Wealth & Happiness, 8.30
17 B.W.A. M. & D. section Children's Prog., 5.15
17 Jumble Sale, U. Ch. Hall, Limbless Fund
17 St. Patrick's Soc. L'cheon, Shai. Club
18 The Shanghai Club Ann. Mtg. 5.30
18 Armoured Car Co. Dance, Race Club
18 Det Norske Samfund i Kina Medlemsmte Kl.8 i Cercle Sportif Francais
19 Shai. Opera, "La Bohème," 8.30
20 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
20 Shai. Opera, "La Bohème," 8.30
20 Purim Ball, Race Club, Guests' Rm., 7
21 Eng. Soc. Mtg. & Cocktail Party, 5.45
22 For. Y. lect. Dr. Frederick Reiss, 8.30
24 "Zigfuner Primas" ("Gipsy Premier") Light Opera, Lyceum, 8
25 For. Y. Fourth Evening of Music, 8.30
27 "Purim Entertainment," Jew. School Auditorium, 5.30
29 For. Y. lect. Dr. Bernard E. Read, 8.30
29 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.30
30 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.30
31 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.30
31 Shai. Paper Importers' Assn. Ann. Gen. Mtg., Cercle Sportif Français, 6

APRIL

1 Le Ballet Russe will present "La Boutique Fantasque," music by Rossini and "Prince Igor," music by Borodine, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
1 Shai. Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall, Avenue Road, 8.30
2 Nordisk Fest, Cercle Sportif Francais, 8
2 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
3 S.F.A. v. Islington Corinthians, Canidrome, 3
7 Scan. W. Assn. Tiffin, C.S.F., 1
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EDWIN HAWARD

A Chinese Tribute

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—During the past year I have on occasions taken the liberty of striking a discordant note in the correspondence columns of your esteemed journal to which your distinguished predecessor has very graciously extended the hospitality of his paper. In appreciation of his many courtesies, I should like to say a few words on the occasion of his retirement, but I have withheld them until now feeling it but courteous for an interloper to give precedence to Mr. Haward's friends and countrymen.

Sterling qualities of Mr. Edwin Haward, representing the best that comes out from England, have been appropriately praised by your excellently worded leader and by the many letters from Shanghai's notables which followed in its wake. His magnanimity, toleration, courtesy and patience are some of the finest characteristics which have endeared him to those who are privileged to come into contact with him.

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KAO KWOK.

Shanghai, Mar. 15.

CHRISTIAN LEAGUE

An Attack on Jewry ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A repeated perusal of the rambling and paradoxical epistle signed W.A.S. appearing to-day, leaves one in no doubt as to the motive inspiring his plea for a "League of Christians," which incidentally savours unpleasantly of the movement termed,—if memory serves correctly "League of Gentiles," which sprung up in Johannesburg at the end of 1925, being sponsored by a set of local hoodlums whose activities, needless to say, met with no support from the cultured members of any of the various sects resident in that city.

Why not cast off your flimsy veil of righteousness, W.A.S.? Come out into the open and confess that you are beset by the dread and elusive bogey of international Jewry, among whose members you presumably include such worthy figures as Leon Blum and the late Lord Reading. Go further and let us have the names of Jews who figure as what you rightly term "armament ghouls," together with details of the Jewish capital invested in that nefarious trade.

Strange, is it not, that contemporary dictators should be on the payroll of the Semitic orge; dictators whose "*Pièce de résistance*" upon the stage of international politics is invariably the persecution of an unfortunate religious minority?

However, wonders never cease. We may yet live to see Stalin squatting on a prayer-mat, Hitler garbed as a rabbi, and last, though less probable, W.A.S. himself guided by the principles of love and tolerance for which the greatest of all Jews, Christ himself, stood.

H. B. GLEDHILL.

Shanghai, Mar. 15.

SHANGHAI'S TREES

And Careless Treatment

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We in Shanghai are fortunate in having most of our streets lined with trees, but once planted, do they get all the attention they should?

Down Rockhill Avenue and other outlying roads cinders are dumped regularly for road repairs. Invariably the coolies empty the cinders at the base of the trees instead of on empty spaces between them. In no time a tree which has been standing for six to seven years withers. This has been the fate of many a lovely tree in Rockhill Avenue, as the empty spaces will prove.

Often when roads in the French Concession and International Settlement are being repaired I have noticed that the steam-roller is permitted to stand right under a large shady tree. This tree was planted to provide shade to the public, but the purpose is defeated, because the man who runs the steam-roller keeps firing the machine and hot smoke and sparks are sent up continually into the "face" of the tree, which has been a thing of beauty for at least ten years. Can the tree survive such treatment? Invariably it dies. A big tree is costly to buy, but what a waste of something lovely!!

Cannot the authorities prevent such a loss?

A LOVER OF TREES.

Shanghai, Mar. 15

MILK PARADE

Questions by a Chinese

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am afraid the mentality of your correspondent SUPREMACY is completely out of order. Maybe it is on account of so many Japanese bombs. Well, if it is the case, I advise him or her to join the strings of so-called English chronic "sharp protests" to the Japanese Government before his or her mental disorder becomes chronic too.

Boasting is against my principles, but may I ask SUPREMACY the following questions:

Before and after the great World War, and still to-day, how many millions and millions of dollars did and do Chinese people subscribe to England for its charities?

If England does not have to parade her power for anyone's edification, why did she spend over £2,000,000 to send her best and powerful mighty fleet to parade in the Mediterranean during the middle of the undeclared war between Italy and Abyssinia? Was it for "look see parade" or Navy Day? Was not England and her so-called League of Nations the cause of the Abyssinian Empire's downfall?

I hope SUPREMACY can still remember the following declaration of the Negus when interviewed by a reporter of a Cairo paper: "If not for England, I am still Emperor to-day."

I am sure SUPREMACY still has in mind, if his or her mentality is still in order, that many American senators and diplomats have strongly advised and are still advising their government not to meddle in China-Japan undeclared war, as they already have a shameful example in Manchuria's "incident" on account of England.

England to-day is striving very hard in Europe to get the Latin nations together to join her, not for peace, but for her own interest in China. England's tactics are too well-known to-day, SUPREMACY!

Au revoir SUPREMACY, forget about how "Milk Parade" reeks of boasting and let us see some more of "Love Parade."

SHAME.

Shanghai, Mar. 14.

THE BIBLE

And Catholic Readers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I say, in answer to the last paragraph of BIBLIA's letter, that as head of a family I have for many years been in possession of a bible, published by the Catholic firm of Burns & Oates, and with the usual *imprimatur* of the ecclesiastical authorities. Consequently it has never occurred to me to ask the "permission of my parish priest" to read the holy book.

Furthermore, my daughters used to study the New Testament as part of their religious doctrine in their convent school.

Perhaps this is news to BIBLIA.

RIGHT IS RIGHT.

Shanghai, Mar. 14.

LOCAL RUGGER

A Suggested Good XV

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With regard to RUGGER's interesting letter a day or two ago, I do not think any of the individual sides which I have seen representing Shanghai in the past eight or nine years would cut much ice in first-class rugger at Home, although the 1931/2 XV was a sound one. At the same time, I think that the following side composed of club players I have seen since 1929, playing at their known best, would give most good clubs at Home a run for their money:

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Many people, I suppose, would like to see E. C. Hubbard or J. Bowerman in this XV, and possibly R. N. Mackay of the Police could replace one of the lighter forwards with advantage. Despite Neil's displays against Jake Silby and J.R.B. Worton, the younger Blix appeals to me as being a better all-round player.

CUMBRIAN.

Shanghai, Mar. 14.

Correspondent's Mistake

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your edition of Sunday, March 13, a correspondent signing himself RUGGER states that I have played firstclass Rugby football at home. He is misinformed.

G. S. DUNKLEY.

Shanghai, Mar. 15.

MOTORIST SUES WOMAN PEDESTRIAN

A motorist was awarded £100 damages against a woman pedestrian at Ipswich County Court recently states the "Manchester Guardian."

William Brent, of Sidegate Lane, Ipswich, sued Mrs. Anne Johnson, of Abbey Gardens, London, stating that while he was driving up a hill a man came out of a house about forty yards ahead, crossed the road, and, after looking up and down, gave a signal with his hand. The woman ran from the house in front of his car. He tried to avoid her but failed, and the car hit a grass bank. He received a bad sprain, bruises, and shock.

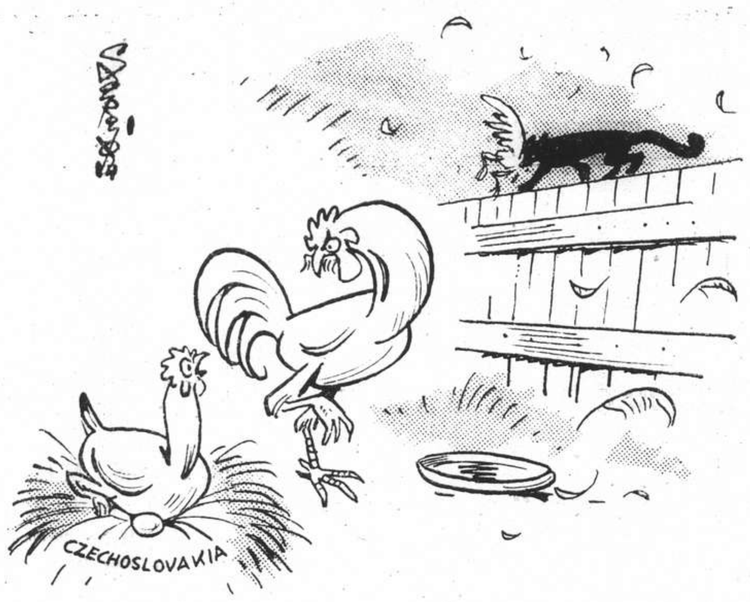
Mrs. Johnson contended that the injuries were the result more of some other cause than of the accident. After looking both ways, she thought she had ample time to cross. She herself suffered from shock and other injuries. She would not agree that her son's signal was not to cross.

Judgment was given for Brent with costs, and a counter-claim for £17 8s. was dismissed.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MARCH 16, 1878

From Canton:—More than 40 rice shops failed last year, with liabilities amounting to more than $170,000. A petition has been sent to the Governor-General by fishermen, complaining of habitual squeezing by the Customs cruisers. The name of one gunboat is mentioned. The Governor-General has deputed the Salt Commissioner to investigate the matter. A struggle with likin officers took place the other day at Chuhing, distant from Canton about 250 li. It is said that the officers at this station are more notorious for their squeezing propensities than those at other stations. The junks passing here are mostly laden with grain, and two or three piculs are taken from each. If the junk people do not meet the officer's request, every possible obstruction is placed in their way to prevent them passing the station. A junk which refused to pay the blackmail had a struggle with the officers, and it is said the matter is to be investigated.



BY SAPAJOU

THE COCK: — I WON'T LET HIM DO IT AGAIN!

MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on Mar. 15, 1938. Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	35-75	Goat	30-50
Veal	70-1.30	Mutton	45-65
Pork	30-50		

FISH

Lobster(S'tow)	70	Shrimps	70
Prawnea	17	Carp	30-40
Conger Eel	20	Mandarin	60
White bait	25	Salmon	40
Yellow fish	20	Cod	35
Soles	25	Pomfret	25
Cuttle Fish	25-30		

POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS

Duck ea.	90-1.50	Wild duck	50-90
Rabbits lb.	40	Quail	30
Duck eggs	40-48	Turkey	50
Eggs doz.	40-72	Woodcock ea.	55
Fowl	65	Goose ea.	1.60

VEGETABLES

B'boo shoots	20	Ch. Onions	12
Beans, French	30	Young Carrots	6
Beetroot	20	Lettuce	30
Big grn marrow	15	Onions Amer.	20
Cuccumber	25	Green Peas	25
Ch. Celery bunch	10	Brussal Sprout	80
Cabbage	8	Onions, spr.	8
Carrots bunch	6	Parships	10
Broad beans	15	Potatoes	8
Chilies	25	Potatoes, sweet	6
Egg-plant	20	Potatoes, new	10
Endive, each	20	Red Cabbage ea.	40
Garlic	15	Spinach	8
Ginger	15	Tomatoes	40
Green Pepper	30	Turnips	8
Horse radish	12	Radish, bunch	4
Leeks, bunch	6	Fresh beans	30
Cauliflower	30	Kohlrabi	6

FRUIT

Austrian apple	40	Banana	10
Austrian pear	40	U. S. Oranges	1.20
Grape Fruit ea.	25	Lemon ea.	15-20
U.S. apple	30	Chestnuts	20
Pumelo	20-25	Tientsin pears	20
Chefoo apple	20-25	Pine Apple ea.	10

GRAIN AND FLOUR

Aus.	49lb. 7.50	Rice 200 lb.	15.60
Can. Flour	49lb. 9.50	U.S. Flour	49lb. 9.50
Flour Chi.	50lb 4.30		

MILK

Grade 'A' T.T.	33-38	cents per pint.
Grade 'A'	34-40	cents per pint.
Grade 'B'	20-25	cents per pint.

FODDER

Bran	114lb. 3.50	Barley	6.70

FUEL

Best Anthracite (metric tons)	40
No. 1 House Coal	30
No. 1 Kitchen Coal	28
Firewood 10 Bundles	$1.00
Charcoal (per 35 lb. Basket)	2.00

U. S. DISCUSSING FRENCH MONETARY SITUATION

Washington, Mar. 14.

The French monetary situation was discussed by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the United States Treasury, with his advisers at a conference this morning.

Treasury officials at present see an upheaval in the Tripartite Agreement, pointing to M. Leon Blum's statement against exchange control.

However, regarding the long-term outlook, they add, the outlook is less definite.—Reuter.

"CRIMINALS I HAVE" KNOWN

Street Where There Had Been A Murder in Every House

TALK GIVEN BY SIR CHARTRES BIRON

"Criminals I have known" was the attractive title of the talk given on January 27 at Lord Luke's house in aid of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London by Sir Chartres Biron, who practised for years at the Old Bailey before he became Stipendiary Magistrate at Hoxton, and who was for 13 years chief magistrate at Bow Street, states the "Manchester. Guardian."

He talked about his days at the Old Bailey, where he appeared on behalf of the Treasury. The men who practised there did not make money by large fees but by the number of cases, for which they would receive from £1 1s. to £10 10s. One always had enough to do.

Sir Chartres referred to the case of Beck, who had been identified by ten women as the man who had robbed them in a peculiarly mean way. "There was such strong feeling against him that everyone in the case seemed to lose his head. Beck served his seven years, and when he came out was charged a second time.

A Notorious House

"I did not believe a word he said," said Sir Chartres, who conducted the second case, "but after his conviction Mr. Justice Grantham put the case back because he thought Beck was wrong in his head. Then Inspector Kane found that he was entirely innocent, and Beck got a large sum as compensation. It was one of the most unfortunate instances in the history of the law, but it led to the formation of the Court of Criminal Appeal."

When Sir Chartres went to Hoxton he found the place was full of crime. There was one street where a murder had been committed in every house and one house in which a murder had been committed in every room. The place was ruled by two gangs, who terrorised the people. One morning in court two men got up and said that a gang was outside with revolvers waiting to kill them. "Nonsense," said the magistrate, "sit down," but finding from a policeman that it was true he saw his opportunity to get the gang and he sent word to Scotland Yard. Two vans filled with policemen came down. The two frightened men went out and were greeted with a fusillade, and Scotland Yard captured the whole gang.

Finally Sir Chartres declared: "Of all the criminals I have ever known or come across, certainly the greatest was Horatio Bottomley, whose success was largely due to robbing the poor. He discovered that it was much safer to rob a thousand people of £1 than to rob one man of £1,000. There were always people in whose power he was, and he had to plunge deeper into crime."

NEW STOCK EXCHANGE REGULATION

New York, Mar. 14.

A new regulation, was announced by the Committee of the New York Stock Exchange to-day.

The new rule requires members of the Stock Exchange to report their financial condition at a customers request.—Reuter.

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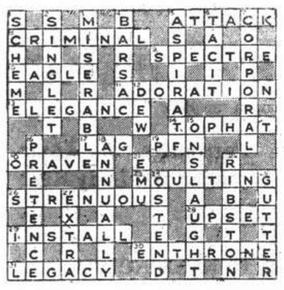

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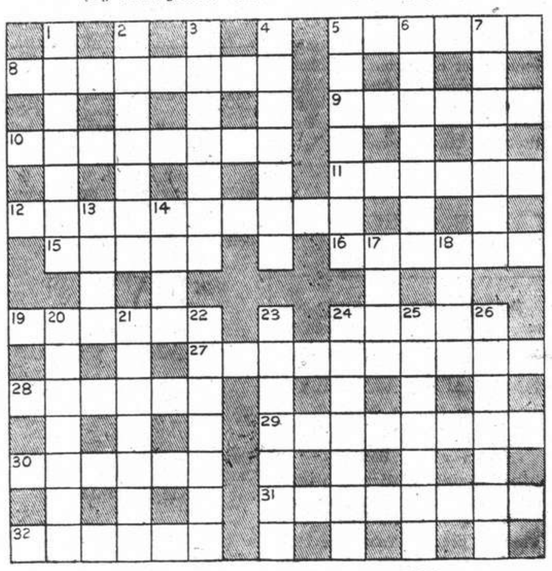

ACROSS

5 Most of this vegetable may be deadly
6 The stuff mother started
9 Flap that suggests a little dog
10 A desert quality, but the start might provide a drink
11 This makes one long for the swallows
12 Labour holds out its hand to him, but only at the week-end
15 This organ is sometimes blown
16 An order starts what an order should be
19 He should be able to interpret the clue for you
24 Park fauna, often
27 Repeat the latter part, but blot out the whole
28 'Tis sea gives a restful period
29 One who risks suspension
30 Part of a nautical line
31 Revealing
32 If he knows his job the trend of the game will be favourable

DOWN

1 Means of travel for an artist in Ireland
2 29 across should not, in justice, escape it
3 The first five letters seeks it in the first four letters
4 Not rigid, and the last part is not last
5 A black and white creation
6 This creature would be unsuitable for roofing
7 Supervise like a bishop
13 Small part of a volume
14 Cook's production finished with skill
17 This may involve a meeting of canines
18 A system of philosophy
20 Free time is certain to end
21 The pretentious person suggests an airman's take off
22 Her road makes no spendthrift
23 Part of it is capital in S. America but all of it is grumbled at in Britain
24 Alarm with suitable beginning
25 These usually have trying sequels
26 This part of a church is mostly precipitous

BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS HIGHER

London, Mar. 14.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on March 12 were estimated at 73,003 tons, showing an increase of 1,431 tons over the previous week.

The stock of rubber in London on March 12 totalled 48,197 tons, showing an increase of 1,305 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 24,806 tons, representing an increase of 126 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended March 12 totalled 1,070 tons, compared with 1,323 tons during the previous week.

Deliveries in London during this period totalled 800 tons, compared with 812 tons during the previous week—an increase of 12 tons.

Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 270 tons, revealed a decrease of 241 tons from the previous week.—Reuter.

POSSIBLE RESUMPTION OF GOLD IMPORTS

New York, Mar. 14.

Much discussion is taking place in financial and business circles over the possibility of the resumption of gold imports.

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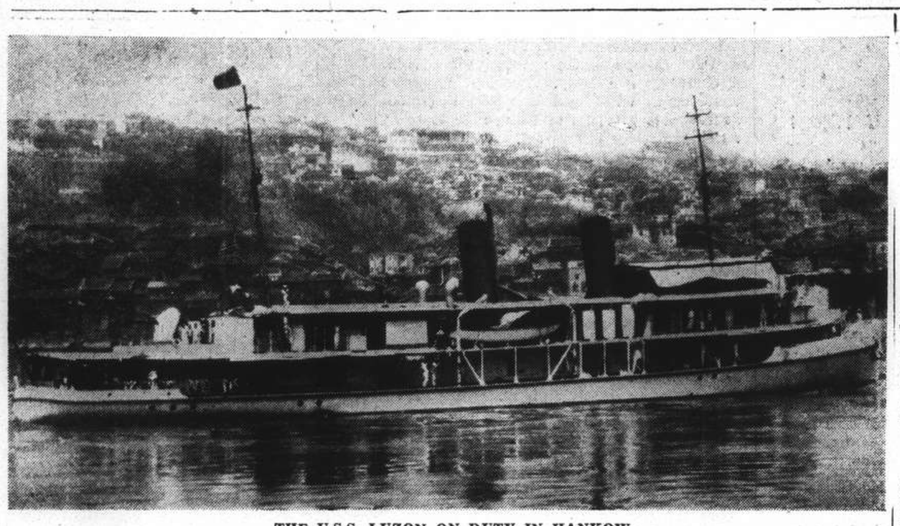

THE U.S.S. LUZON ON DUTY IN HANKOW

Guarding American interests in the Pittsburg of China, the gunboat Luzon is standing by in Hankow. During January, bits of Chinese anti-aircraft shrapnel struck the vessel, slightly injuring the radio operater. The gunboat is part of the Yangtze patrol.

EMBALMING THE PANCHEN

Rival Parties Concerned in Body's Disposition: No Modern Methods at Hankow

By Tibetan

Tachienlu, Feb. 16.

Last Thursday, between two and 300 smart, well-dressed, Central Government troops arrived in Tachienlu from the distant interior They formed part of the Panchen Lama's military escort and when the Panchen died at Jyekundo on December 1, last year his Chinese escort came with the body as far as Kanze. The Panchen's body was left at Kanze and the military escort came on to Tachienlu.

Here in the city the Nanking troops look a well-set up body of men, well-dressed, and very bronzed in appearance after their long journey down from Jyekundo. They have all the appearance of a regiment home from foreign service and look quite picturesque as they mix on the streets with lamas and nomads and tribal people. Their garments appear to have been well cared for and this is explained by their wearing Tibetan dress in the interior.

There is something about these Central Government troops which is creating quite an impression here on the frontier. Their alert, smart and clean appearance and soldier-like bearing is making quite a good impression among the Tibetans and letting them see what a Chinese soldier is and can be. Their destination is unknown but there are reports that they will soon be moving down towards China. Should, however, Tai Chi-tao, the Government's representative at the burial rites of the Panchen come to the border there is some probability that they may remain here.

Disposal of Precious Body

After the death of the Panchen Lama at Jyebundo his lama following seem to have taken control of affairs. It appears that some of his own relatives were on hand and they apparently assumed control of the body. There seems, however, to have been some difference of opinion between the relatives of the Panchen and some of his high lamas. What was to be done with this precious body and what was its future and final destination? Naturally the lamas in the retinue considered Lhasa the final authority and appealed there.

The Chinese part of the following regarded Nanking as the final authority and so awaited word from there. Unfortunately Nanking was other-wise engaged and so the proceedings fell between two stools. Meantime another serious difference of opinion occurred regarding the embalming, what process should be followed? The Tibetans know something about embalming but whether such persons were on hand when the Panchen died is not known.

In the Chinese retinue there was a foreign-trained doctor, a graduate of an American university. Whether he was allowed a free hand or not is unknown. Some weeks after the death of the Panchen a special runner came to Tachienlu in search of the different ingredients for embalming. They were informed, however, that by the time they reached the procession carrying the body, it would be too late. So it was left at that.

The lama, usually a sane individual, can on occasions become quite fanatical, and apparently a funeral, wedding or birth provide such occasions. There is much evidence to show that some of the lamas and drabas, when the death of the Panchen was confirmed, simply lost their heads and went rather wild. It may have been grief, it may have been custom, it may have been religion or it may have been frenzy. Reports coming to hand say the body was not embalmed when the procession decided to start out for Kanze. Still retaining a sitting posture it was merely wrapped up in cloth and the weird procession started across central Asia in the direction of Kanze.

Most Remarkable Procession

Central Asia has witnessed many strange and interesting religious processions, and among them this was probably the most remarkable. The arms and legs and body were tightly wrapped up in cloth giving the body a somewhat mummified appearance. The caravan, with the precious bundle, moved very slowly covering less than ten miles each day.

When a lamasery or a nomadic encampment was reached the body was carefully put inside some small building and before it hundreds of yak butter lamps were lit. Naturally a small room soon became unbearably hot and stuffy and in the course of time this affected the body. No matter what ultimate state the body reached, Lamaism had certain obligations to fulfil, and the burning of hundreds of butter lamps, was one of them.

Long before the Panchen's body reached Kanze it was evident to the Chinese officials in the caravan that Tachienlu would be a much nicer place than Kanze, and so when they had safely escorted the body there they decided to make, as soon as possible, for this border town.

Kanze, in recent years, has become the most important centre in Sikang. It has a large and important and wealthy lamasery with 3,000 resident drabas. Wisely, it has always maintained a pro-Chinese attitude. The Dajay lamasery, only a short distance beyond, was pro-Tibetan, and in the fighting which took place some years ago between China and Tibet, the powerful Dajay lamasery was completely destroyed.

Centre of Hor States

The Kanze lamasery is the centre of what is known as the Hor States and there is still a young native princess connected with the House of Kongsar. This young lady is a crack shot and the colonel of 500 Tibetan militia. For months it was rumoured, should the Land of the Lamas continue to close her doors to her Spiritual Head, that possibly the Panchen Lama might take up his residence in Kanze. And just before his death, it was reported that a move was anticipated in that direction.

Kanze is decidedly pro-Chinese but occupies a position on the fence in relation to Tibetan politics. If anything, she leans slightly towards the Dalai Lama, and probably the Panchen Lama knew this, hence his lack of desire to move towards Kanze. Had this step been taken sooner, before the Panchen let remorse take possession of his soul, his life might have been prolonged. At no time did he ever look forward to a return to China.

Drashe Lhumbo was his home, and during the absence of the Dalai Lama, he imagined a return was possible, even by some circuitous route. This however seemed quite impossible as the Lhasa gudra were determined to withstand his entrance.

TIBETAN RUSTICS

Even the wild and woolly nomads are interested in the appointment of the next Panchen Lama.

When death overtook him on the high, cold, and barren plateau on which Jyekundo stands there was still some talk that the body might be allowed to enter the Forbidden Land and negotiations were immediately entered into. Some of the Lhasa authorities were in Jyekundo apparently there to examine the new Dalai Lama which the Panchen had picked up in his wanderings.

Lhasa Gentry's Position

In the parleys that took place, the Lhasa gentry tried to explain, that seeing the Panchen Lama was dead there was now no further need for an armed, military escort, and that they were prepared to take charge of the body and perform all the necessary lama rites. The only agreement the Lhasa authorities would agree to was that the body, and the body only, was to be handed over to them, and that the Panchen's large following of over 1,000 retainers should go about their business.

To this, both the Tibetans and the Chinese, who had been with the Panchen for many years, absolutely refused; and so a complete deadlock took place. Lhasa has long been suspicious that among the Panchen's followers are many who are not in favour with the Tibetan Government and who were simply using the Grand Lama's banner as a means of entering the Great Closed Land.

Had the Panchen, with a small lama following, been prepared to re-enter the Land of the Lamas, his case might have been considered by the Lhasa authorities. He was, however, very apprehensive of danger to his life, and without his armed guard, he was not prepared to move. And his military escort was not prepared to surrender its charge.

And all this negotiation and parleying and manœuvring took place in a cold and windy village in the very heart of Asia, away up near the head waters of the Yangtze River. For the time being Jyekundo had become a hive of industry. In the centre of the camp stood the Panchen's ornamented tent and round it lay the tents of his escort and followers. Messengers came and went in three different directions: towards Chiamdo where the Lhasa authorities conducted negotiations; towards Tangar the base of food supplies; and towards Tachienlu where the expedition kept in touch with Nanking.

Distant and Lonely Outpost

Jyekundo has been described by Gen. Pereira, Sir Eric Teichman and Madame David Neel, all of whom spent a short time in this distant and lonely outpost. Young Ernest Schaefer, the German sportsman, made this his base in the Dolan Expedition, and to this place he brought his magnificient collection. It was from Lyekundo that Mr. Brooke Dolan set out to reach Sining in Kansu. Col. Ku, the Chinese traveller and sportsman, now travelling in these parts, lived for some time in this forsaken place.

Apart from Tachienlu, Jyekundo is probably the most important trading mart in central Asia. To this small trading centre come Tibetan merchants from all over the Roof of the World. And at this point they come in contact with the first Chinese traders. Several Tachienlu firms are represented at this lonely outpost. Here the Tibetan merchant tries to discover the conditions that lie ahead; if things are quiet in Szechuen, he travels south east; if conditions are otherwise, he proceeds to Kansu, northeast.

Jyekundo is one of the most important parting of the ways in central Asia: north to Russia; south to Burma; east to China; and west to India. Like Chiamdo, it forms one of the few doors into Lamaland.

It has now become famous in world history as the place where Chosje Nema, the Panchen Lama, the Spiritual Head of Lamaland, the Grand Lama of Drashe Lhumbo, passed away. Three months ago it was a scene of bustle and life with hundreds of lamas and hundreds of camp followers. To-day it is a small Tibetan village with a few wild dogs, a number of ragged drabas, and a small company of Chinese musk merchants from Sian, in the province of Shensi. Jyekundo was also supposed to be the temporary residence of the new Dalai Lama, a little child discovered by the Panchen somewhere in Amdo. It thus became famous as the temporary residence of both the temporal and spiritual heads of the Land of the Lamas.

The Value of a Body

John Brown's Body and its disposal was quite a simple arrangement compared with that of the Grand Lama of Drashe Lhumbo. And the end is not yet. Report has it that the Tibetan authorities are prepared to seize it by force if any further attempt is made to carry the body towards Tachienlu. Chosje Nema, Panchen Lama, number six, if the theory of re-incarnation is accepted, is not in the unfortunate dead body now being quarreled over in Kanze.

His spirit or soul, with all its accumulated wisdom and intelligence, is already dwelling in some bright little Tibetan boy in some part of the Land of the Lamas.

Why then wrangle over what is now merely an empty house: Alive, the Panchen enjoyed a monthly remittance of $40,000 or his following did, though latterly this was cut down considerably. The point now is for his retinue to find his soul, as that is the thing of supreme value, as it was once asked long ago: What shall a man give in exchange for his soul

JAPANESE NAVAL BASE OFF KWANGTUNG

From Our Own Correspondent

Hongkong, Mar. 6.

To facilitate the continuous harassing of southern China by bombing and naval attacks, a Japanese naval base is taking shape in San Tsao Island off Chungshan about 45 miles west of Hongkong, according to a Shekki report. For the construction of a flying field, many houses belonging to fishermen were condemned, and barracks for bluejackets are being erected. Chinese workmen are paid 30 sen a day, although Japanese currency is not freely accepted.

Young women and able-bodied men left the island for the mainland soon after the Japanese occupation, but those who could leave now are required to register and furnish photographs. Any one leaving the island must be guaranteed by relatives, who will be severely punished if the emigrant fails to come back.

The number of bluejackets on the island has been increased to about 1,000 and many of them are raw recruits from Formosa and Korea.

A Lieut.-Cmdr. Tama is in command of the landing party on San Tsao Island. He forced people to build a pontoon bridge from the beach to the Japanese destroyers and cruisers about 200 yd. distant. In a public notice dated the 13th year of Emperor Hirohito (1938), the Japanese warned that any one resisting the Imperial Navy will be severely punished, while those who are obedient will not be molested. Sellers have been ordered to accept refined sugar in payment for purchases. All fish and other goods arriving at the island must be reported to the landing party head-quarters, and they are liable to be exchanged for sugar.

All islands of importance in Kwangtung waters are occupied by Japanese naval forces. Most of them are serving as miniature naval bases and interference with neutral shipping. Sailors on these islands depend on Macao for the supply of fresh water and foodstuffs.

London Letter

THE BOYCOTT AGAINST JAPAN

Prominent People Take Part in Organized Procession: Opposition Propaganda

By O. M. Green

(Editor, "North-China Daily News" 1911-1930)

London, Feb. 16.

When peeresses and poets combine in processions carrying posters along Oxford Street it seems like the old days of the suffragettes. But this was a procession to promote a boycott of Japan organized by the International Peace Campaign as a prelude to the monster meeting.

Held Last Week

There were between 100 and 200 processionists, led by the Rural Dean of Kingston and among them Lady Hastings, Lady Gladstone, Miss Megan Lloyd George, M.P., Mrs. Attlee, wife of the Opposition leader; Mrs. Noel Baker, Mr. Spender, the young modern poet (with the accent on the "modern"), Mr. Louis Golding, Miss Naomi Mitcheson, the movelist; several of the High Church clergy wearing cassocks, "young men and maidens, old men and children."

Placard Inscriptions

The placards they carried had such inscriptions as "Save China—Boycott Japan," "Housewives Support the Dockers" (who refused to load metal for Japan at Middlesborough and London) "Japanese Toys Buy Bombs for Chinese Babies" "You Have the Power for Peace in Your Purse."

A rival organization was distributing leaflets headed "Stop this Boycott Bunkum." But the processionists got all the attention. Even the Oxford Street crowd tore its eyes from the spell of the shop windows to look. The procession had not quite got the technique of the professional sandwichboard man: it walked fast with heads up, defiant of the rain.

I asked one young clergyman what he hoped to gain. "If we cannot arouse the public," he replied; we can never coerce the Government to act. Aggression must be stopped, or there will never be peace in the world."

As an example of propagarda on the other side, the weekly issue of the "East Asia News Service," the Japanese pamphlet, contains an interesting paragraph headed "Japan Has Not Invaded China."

> The prime incident (it is stated) was the wanton attack of Chinese soldiers in firing upon a small unit of the Japanese garrison troops which were holding their usual night exercises in the outskirts of Peking on the night of July 7, 1937. By the provisions of the Boxer Protocol of 1900, Japan, in common with other Powers, e.g., Britain, America, Belgium and Italy, has the right to maintain legation guards in Peiping and a garrison at Tientsin, and to occupy other points. That is why foreign troops, including Japanese, are to be found on Chinese soil. There was no question of an invasion.

As an example of cool causuistry that would be very hard to beat.

Of course it was Soviet machinations which spread the libellous delusion that the 300,000 or 400,000 Japanese soldiers now revaging China are not invading her, just as it is Soviet propaganda which prompts everything against Japan. One gets a little bored with these vain repetitions.

Advertising Chinese

A novel piece of pro-Chinese propaganda in a much more agreeable direction is a picture advertisement in to-day's papers of China tea.

We are well used to advertisements of tea, apparently paid for by the whole fraternity of tea merchants (like the generic advertisements "Beer is Best" and "Bread for Brawn")—huge posters of the cup that cheers with some doggerel attached "Kettle boiling, tea in pot this reviver beats the lot." But this is the first time that I have ever seen a display advertisement of China tea, with a big heading "The Medical Profession Approves" and a picture of a doctor in the act of approving. By the way, why must every doctor, pictured for an advertisement, wear spectacles? There are plenty in real life who don't.

But good luck to the advertisers. Life in the humid atmosphere of London accustoms one to the more biting tones of Indian tea. But once one has learnt what real China tea can be, it seems to me one can never really like the other. It is one of the brighter sides of life that one can get quite good China tea in so many English teashops nowadays, though sometimes they give it absurd names "Russian Caravan Blend" and so forth.

Morale of British Public

The "Evening Standard" said that one of the chief problems of the totalitarian countries to-day is whether the morale of the British public could be shattered to the point of admitting defeat by air raids; and it suggests that the best way of proving that it cannot is by calmly, universally and efficiently setting to work to learn how to cope with them when they come.

But might not this method have exacily the opposite effect, convincing the dictators that we are already in a panic, as indeed by their speeches they seem to think? They are for ever telling their peoples that the democratic nations are afraid to fight. And when one considers the overwhelming wealth and strength at present unitedly possessed by the democratic countries—if they would unite—it seems indeed strange that they should allow themselves to be bluffed and the world kept in perpetual trepidation, by the semi-bankrupt dictators.

Appointment of Bishops

A curious and interesting point of controversy was raised by Lord Hugh Cecil in the Church Assembly at Westminster in connection with the appointment of Bishops. As is no doubt generally known, the King appoints them on the advice of the Prime Minister, Lord Hugh Cecil objects to such advice being given by a Unitarian as Mr. Chamberlain is, like his father before him.

> "I am quite sure," he said, "that whatever function he is called upon to perform under the Constitution, the present Prime Minister performs it thoroughly and conscientiously.
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> "Nevertheless it is true that he is by profession a Unitarian Christian and it certainly does seem to me, however conscientiously a Unitarian Christian performs that office in connection with the appointment of a bishop, that it is unseemly and, I think, in the technical sense of the word, scandalous, that he should have that function to perform.
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> "If we lived in the reign of King Henry the Eighth a Unitarian would not be in Downing-street. He would be burned at Smithfield. And if Mr. Chamberlain has ceased to be combustible at Smithfield that has been due to a movement of enlightenment and toleration.

Lord Hugh Cecil is well-known as a leader of the extreme High Church party; he was one of the signatories of a recent memorandum to the Archbishops urging a semi-compulsory revival of celibacy for the clergy, which gave rise to a hot controversy in "The Times;" and to such minds a Unitarian is more obnoxious a totem-worshipping South Sea islander.

But in practice his misgivings seem groundless. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was, I think, a Presbyterian. But he recommended the appointment of several Bishops without objection. There is nothing to prevent a Prime Minister from taking the advice of a colleague before recommending a candidate, and some irreverent people may add that there are already such discrepancies between what different bishops believe, that a slight additional tincture of Unitarianism might hardly be noticed.

But Lord Hugh's vision of the combustibility of Mr. Chamberlain being tested at Smithfield is distinctly exciting.

Glass in Everyday Use

A novel spectacle on view at Victoria Station this week is a Glass Age Exhibition Train, consisting of two carriages designed to show how many things now can advantageously be made of glass—bricks, tiles, panels and furniture.

The outside, except the roof, is covered entirely with flexible mirrored glass. One enters by a vestibule specially made to convince the visitor that a glass room need not look cold, with floor tiles of dull grey and walls decorated with silvered plates cut, or rather sand-blasted, with heraldic images. Whether one would care to live permanently in such surroundings is, perhaps, doubtful. But the whole effect is rather thrilling. Beyond this vestibule is a really charming cocktail parlour with a circular glass bar across one corner.

This seems entirely in keeping with the uses to which it is to be put. There is also a circular room all mirrored, meant to induce the idea that it is twice as large as it is, which, however, reminded me frivolously of the looking-glass mazes.

We are probably still some way from glass houses and it is questionable whether everything of glass would not soon pale We vary the materials of our houses and probably shall always want to do so. But for certain uses—dressing-rooms for example—some very fine and attractive glass furniture is now being made, massive, finely shaped, and of that attractive smoky glass which the manufacturers have lately given us. The worst of it is that such furniture is terribly expensive.

PEACE AND QUIET AT KULING

Few Foreigners Remaining, However

From Our Own Correspondent

Delayed in Transit

Kuling, Feb. 24.

Japanese planes came over about ten days ago and evidently dropped a few bombs at Haihweisze, where there used to be a military training camp, but is now "non est," as all soldiers were sent to the front long ago. Only one person was killed and one or two injured. After leaving that place the planes headed for Hsingtsehsien (Nanking), about 20 miles from Kuling, and at that city it appears a number of bombs were dropped, killing about fifteen civilians and injuring a still larger number, chiefly caused through the poorly built houses collapsing. Nearly all were poor fishermen and all were of the working class.

Mr. Kan Yu-li's appointment as Acting Director of the Administration has been confirmed by the Provincial Government. A few days ago he invited a number of the foreign residents, as well as Chinese friends to the library for dinner, during which he gave a short speech, inviting the members of the community fully to co-operate with him by giving advice and help during these critical days.

Harmony Among Residents

There is at present real harmony prevailing between the foreign and Chinese residents at Kuling and all are working together for the public good. Much voluntary work is being done at Kuling now, such as relief for the wounded soldiers, making of bandages and pads for Kiukiang and Nanchang. Mails are still very uncertain and often delayed. Many Chinese have left Kuling and returned to Kiukiang and Nanchang, which shows there is more confidence all round this district. The Administration has succeeded in obtaining a few tons of crude oil for the lighting plant, which will enable them to carry on for several months at least, and they have hopes of further supplies, so one does not expect the electric light will be cut off, nor the elimination of wireless reception. There is very little work on the mountain for the local contractors this year, as no one is spending any money, beyond absolutely necessary repairs to property.

Several of the Laobans have said that they dare not engage employees this year, but will do small jobs themselves—there is also the difficulty of obtaining building materials. Occasional visitors from Kiukiang and Hankow come for a short rest; otherwise the foreign population remains the same, about 100 all told. It seems a great shame that such a wonderful place as this, with all its healing benefits should almost be cut off from the outside world, but this is one of the curses of the present war. How long will it remain so?.

Ordinary mail matter occasionally comes through in six or seven days, but registered mail is very slow and parcels from Shanghai and even from Hankow take a long time.

WEIHAIWEI NOTES

From Our Own Correspondent

Weihaiwei, Feb. 28.

Weihaiwei residents are beginning to get "quite a kick" out of the various reports of exciting happenings in their midst of which they themselves were in complete ignorance. The only Japanese "landing" which has taken place was that of an occasional boatload of men for the purpose of exercise, and this has invariably been on the mainland, never on the island.

After the departure of the High Commissioner, things gradually settled down, and apart from the necessity of negotiations between Chinese, Japanese and British authorities, are now almost normal.

Though the eventual taking over of Weihaiwei by the Japanese is now considered inevitable, no bloodshed is likely to occur, for the Chinese soldiers who appeared for a short time last summer, departed again many moons ago, and, as has already been stated, the marines have all been disbanded.

A frosty and exhilarating winter—in which skating became the order of the day—is now giving place to the promise of spring, and gay and gallant little jessamine buds are already peeping at an appreciative world.

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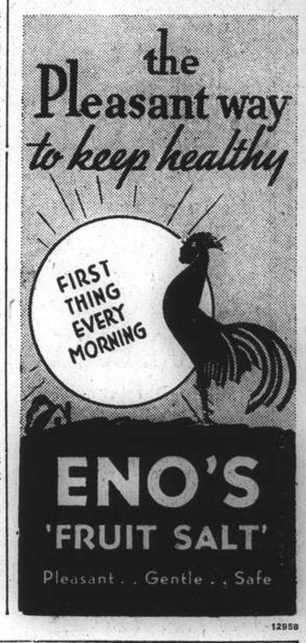

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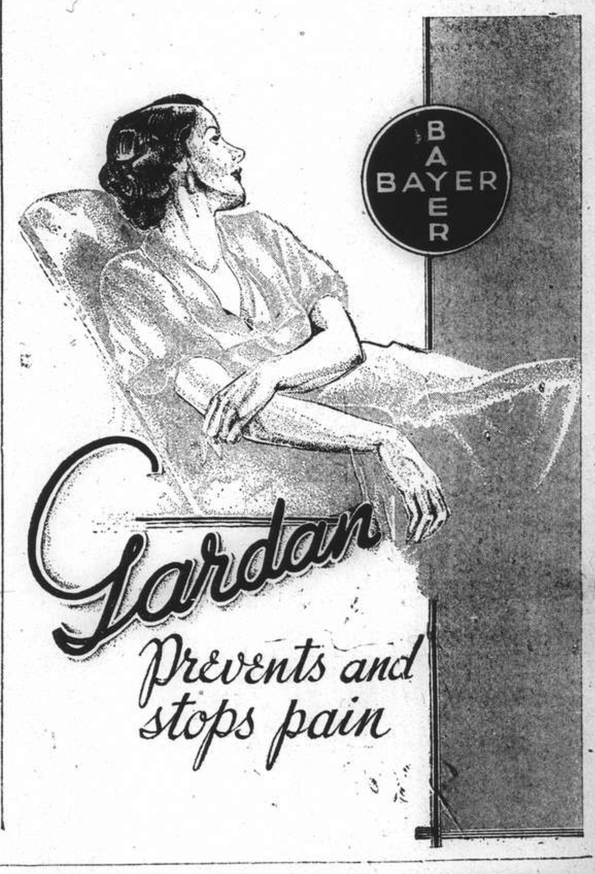

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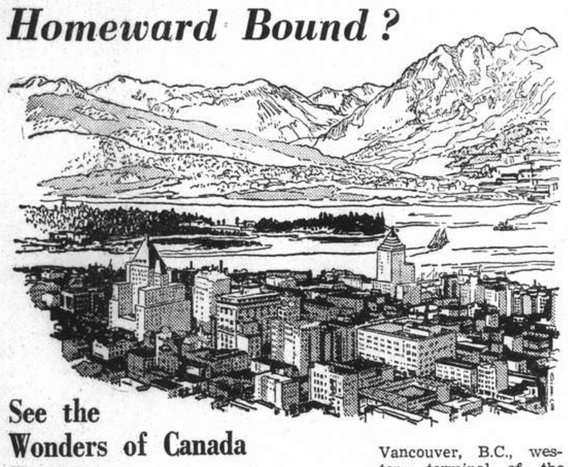

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Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech on the recent developments in Austria is a sufficient indication of how seriously German intervention in Austrian affairs and ultimately annexation of the country—for that is what has happened—is to be regarded. Herr Hitler's intentions with regard to Austria have become accomplished facts, and the statement that a plebiscite will be held in Austria next month to ascertain the will of the Austrian people conveys no reassurance. Plebiscites in totalitarian states have a habit of coinciding completely with the policies of the Government in control, and to believe for one moment that the plebiscite which it is now proposed to conduct will be any purer than the German version of that which Dr. von Schuschnigg proposed to hold, is to disregard all that recent history has taught in connection with such matters. Had Austria gone to the polls last Sunday there is every reason to believe that he and his policy of complete independence would have carried the day: it is now just as certain that the absorption of Austria by the Reich will be as thoroughly endorsed. But, turning from the case of Austria, what of Czechoslovakia? It has been stated that Germany has no intentions in that country. Baron von Neurath has stated that Germany considered herself bound by the German-Czechoslovak arbitration agreement of 1925 from which it is to be inferred that the Czechoslovakian sovereignty and integrity are to be scrupulously observed. That, with reference to Austria, was emphasized as Germany's intention towards that country, but the passage of less than a month showed exactly what value was attached to that assurance, and what might be attached to the assurances given with regard to Czechoslovakia. Mr. Chamberlain has made Britain's position *vis-à-vis* of Austria perfectly plain. She was pledged to consult with France and Italy in the event of action affecting Austria's independence. Italy was prepared to sacrifice her interests in an independent Austria to the Rome-Berlin axis, undoubtedly arousing Der Fuehrer's gratitude, by destroying that unanimity between the three interested Powers which alone would have made their intervention effective. France and Great Britain could do no more than register the strong protests they did.

The threat to Czechoslovakia, following the German coup in Austria, becomes all the graver and the difficulty of reconciling assurances and performances in Europe at the present moment is one of the most serious contributing factors tending to intensify the sense of uncertainty and insecurity which prevails. A review of Great Britain's rearmament plans has been foreshadowed by the Prime Minister. M. Blum the new French Premier has decided upon urgent procedure for the voting of extra credits by the French Parliament to expand France's arms programme, and so the countries of Europe are preparing themselves against the dread eventualities which must be expected if these continual threats to the peace and stability of Europe continue. It is sad, mad business, this *danse macabre* towards destruction, but the situation is none of either Britain's or France's desiring and the responsibility for the maintenance of peace in Europe is placed fairly and squarely upon the shoulders of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini. There appears to be some disappointment in French political circles that Mr. Chamberlain did not give the world an indication, however veiled it might have been, that Great Britain stood by collective security and was not prepared to see independent countries beaten down. But having formally reaffirmed Britain's obligations towards Czechoslovakia, and having in mind the many declarations by Great Britain on the subject, it would seem to be a work of supererogation for Mr. Chamberlain to reiterate what has already been said so often. The debate which followed Mr. Chamberlain's speech was along expected lines. Major Atlee sought reversion to the principles of the League of Nations, fearing that war would be inevitable if there were any further degeneration in the situation. Sir Archibald Sinclair advocated joint action with all peace loving countries. Mr. Amery argued that Britain, France and Czechoslovakia should be shown in as plain language as possible that the first German soldier or aeroplane across the Czechoslovakian border would invoke the whole might of Great Britain against it.

It is this type of policy, of damning consequences before being sure that they can be damned with success, which involves as much peril for Europe as the aggressive behaviour of Germany and Italy. There is no sense whatever in entering into warfare without a reasonable prospect of being able to bring it to a victorious conclusion. Even Dictators know that. Great Britain, rapid as have been her moves towards complete rearmament, is not yet in a position in which she could engage in warfare without running unwarrantable risks. Those risks most certainly should not be run at the present time, and it is because of that that both Italy and Germany have been pursuing their present courses, in the hope of achieving all their desires before the European democracies are sufficiently powerful to put a stop to them. But the limits of patience are becoming overmuch strained. France's declared intentions, as indicated in her new pledge to Czechoslovakia, are taken to show that she might take immediate action in certain eventualities without even waiting to consult Britain. Therein lies the gravest danger for, should a German threat to Czechoslovakia lead to the mobilization of the French armies, the possibilities of a European war would be immediately changed into probabilities. The Dictators of the world, if they do not adopt the policy of M. Stalin, with his purges and state trials, have to live on continual success. The threat of a mobilization, might cause them to change their minds, only if they feared ultimate defeat in war, but once mobilization is ordered it would do them the greatest damage in the eyes of their own people, if they were thus forced to make a change in their intentions and recede from positions taken up. This is not to be taken as concluding that war is inevitable. Herr Hitler has undoubtedly been sounding out the market to see how far he can go. It may be borne in upon him by Mr. Chamberlain's speech and the decisions of M. Blum that he has just about reached the end of his research in that connection, for even now the strength which Britain and France can muster is not lightly to be regarded.

FRENCH PSYCHOLOGY

The rapidity with which M. Blum was able to form a Cabinet, in face of the Austrian crisis, is but another indication of the quickness with which French public opinion coalesces in the face of external threat. It was necessary, in view of what might result from the Austrian crisis, that there should be a really authoritative government in France. M. Blum confesses himself that the new Cabinet was not such as would be wished by the majority of public opinion in France under the present exceptional circumstances. Nevertheless it represents the majority in the French parliament, and therefore, the will of the people, as expressed at the last general elections. M. Blum found he was able to form a Cabinet without the assistance of the Communist Party, which it was at first believed would have to be given some of the Ministries. Whether he has been completely successful will only be indicated when the new government faces the Chamber of Deputies on Thursday, when if a vote of confidence is recorded M. Blum's ministry may be expected to remain in power at least until present dangers have been removed. To the average observer the frequent changes in the French government occur with bewildering rapidity. Due as they are to the number of political parties in France, the various Cabinets have to depend upon coalitions for support, and these in France are not quite so lasting as they are in other countries, because of the large diversity of opinions on practically every political question. Fortunately the safety and integrity of France is a subject upon which all the parties are in agreement. In the face of any threat to France, Frenchmen cease to petty politicians and manifest outwardly that great patriotism which is always present in every Frenchman worth the name. That quality is again being shown and serves on yet another occasion to prove the unwiseness of placing much faith in the belief that French people holding different political opinions ever allow them to influence their inherent loyalty to their country.

A FATEFUL WEEK

Europe has passed through a fateful week as a result of Chancellor Hitler's coup which has made Austria a state of the Reich. The last few days' newspapers have pictured these developments and have faithfully recorded history, moving not in centuries by in hours. The London newspapers received by the latest mail portray an equally fateful week for Great Britain, at least, and register the impression that the historian in this post-war period of overnight developments is not the man who studies and analyses leisurely mountains of books and diplometic documents but the daily newspaper which creates out of the mass of hour by hour telegrams the story of a developing world. February 14 to February 21, taking newspaper publication dates of events the day previously, was a dramatic week. There was Dr. Schuschnigg's visit to Chancellor Hitler and the conference at Berchtesgaden at the beginning of the week and then on the 15th "Austria Yields To Hitler." President Miklas, of Austria, appealed for advice to Signor Mussolini but he was away on a ski-ing expedition. Dr. Seyss-Inquart, Nazi Minister of the Interior and Public Security, was reported on the 18th to have conferred with Chancellor Hitler. February 19 reported the British Cabinet meeting which led to Mr. Eden's resignation the following day and on February 21 the complete story was published of one of the gravest splits in the British Cabinet for many years when the Chamberlain-Eden foreign policy went asunder. That represents one week of history three weeks ago and events of the last few days have provided the climax, although the Italian issue was primarily that on which Mr. Eden based his action in resigning from the Cabinet. Newspaper headlines are meant to guide readers to the item they wish to read: in this case they are pointers to historical research.

A COUNTRY DIARY

March 15.—In spite of night frosts which give the day a wintry start, Spring is rushing on with outstretched arms and carrying all before it. The melting of the recent snow has forced all growth forward at a tremendous pace, and now the first daffodils are out: willows are green with tiny buds, lilacs are studded with pale green leaves, while climbing roses are almost fully dressed. even the tardy tulips have pushed aside the earth with dark green fingers and have now taken charge of the flower beds. The "Awakening of Insects" which took place about a week ago (and strangely enough just before the heavy snow) is the signal for all bird life to take on new activities: the Rooks have almost finished building their nests, the Magpies already have eggs and now a pair of young Kingfishers (screaming and quarrelling after the manner of the young) have started to excavate their nesting tunnel. I was watching them this morning and found them full of interest. The first part of the tunnelling actually has to be done on the wing....the birds taking turns at charging the bank with their bills....but as soon as it is deep enough to afford foothold they naturally work with their bills from the standing position. This particular pair have got a splendid site low down on the flat surface of a steep bank with deep water below it: this is the ideal site and makes the nest quite unapproachable except from a boat, but some birds make the great mistake of building in grave-mounds (where there is no water).... and this generally ends in disaster. It is a strange thing that this unusual habit only developed at the time when a large number of graves were opened up inside the settlements, and the foolish birds apparently mistook the flat walls for creek-banks! And then complained when they lost their eggs.

IN PARENTHESIS

Famous "Goldwynisms"

"I CAN answer you in two words..'Im Possible'."

"I had a monumental idea this morning, but I didn't like it."

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Definition Wanted

"How many seconds are there in a minute, Kenneth?" asked the school teacher.

"Do you mean a real minute, miss," he replied, "or one of your wait-a-minutes?"

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Imagination

"A WARM bath stimulates the imagination," says a doctor. This explains why a man who has taken a warm bath will come downstairs boasting that he has just had a cold one.

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Origin of Golf

SPEAKING at the annual dinner of Edinburgh Thistle Golf Club on Saturday night, Mr. James Williamson suggested that the game of golf was originated by two Scotsmen who took a violent dislike to each other.

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Weather Story

THIS was overheard by a passer-by on a country road:—

"I've seen better days, Sir," said a tramp to an Aberdonian, who replied, "So have I, but I havena time tae discuss "the weather the noo."

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Short-sighted

FIRST navvy: "Ye know, it's hard lines on Joe, 'im being so short-sighted."

Second navvy: "Why?".

First navvy: "'E cant see when the foreman ain't lookin., so 'e 'as to keep on workin' all the time."

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Women

HEAVY women command more attention than thin ones, and usually have more friends. They're not so apt to be preoccupied with clothes. Women who think of nothing but clothes bore men because they haven't time to be nice to them.

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Heavenly Pugilist

BILL had been a notorious roughneck. A few days after his funeral his widow was out shopping when a friend stopped to sympathize with her.

"Poor Bill," the friend remarked, "'E'll be 'itting the 'arp with the angels now."

"Not Bill," replied the widow, with feeling, "more likely 'e'll be 'itting the h'angels wiv the 'arp."

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In Foro Conscientiae

To those who struggle with the increasing difficulty of operating a salutary change in the minds of men and the present state of society, the following lines are dedicated:—

So long as men can argue, think, or dream,
Will there exist divergent schools of thought,
Opinions contrary, oft dearly bought,
To each in turn though justified they seem.
The patriot's cause full righteous he may deem,
If by opposing factions he were caught,
What crimes for sake of peace, may not be wrought
Though nations mediate, or churchmen scream.

No reader! in such simple eyes as mine,
"To sin is human, not to err divine,"
'Tis Conscience that must guide us on our way
To life eternal, suffer though we may,
Where honest creeds may fervently unite
In one belief unerring, God in sight!

—J.M.T.

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Sale Made

A CITY man owned a very fine thoroughbred Scotch Collie dog. The owner wished to sell the dog and offered it to an old farmer he thought would appreciate its high qualities. He described in detail the dog's beautiful coat of hair, his markings, his pedigree, and the long list of prizes he had taken at various dog shows.

The old farmer grunted and said he did not want a dog.

Then the city man turned his dog over to a friend to sell. The friend went to see the same old farmer. He asked the farmer about his rheumatism and asked him if it ever troubled him when it came to running after the cows at night. The old farmer admitted it had. Then he asked the farmer if he had lots of rats. Yes, he had and they were getting to be a terrible nuisance.

And then came the matter of a watchdog. So the man asked the farmer, now that he was getting old what special precautions he had taken to protect his property. Lots of night prowlers around; wouldn't a watchdog be a good thing to have on the farm? The farmer readily agreed.

Then the man said: "I know where there's a dog who will drive in the cows, watch the sheep, kill every rat on the place, and be alert and watchful at night.

The old farmer didn't wait for him to finish, but said, "Where in the world can I get that dog? That's just what I need." In two minutes the sale was made.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 37.5	Max. 58.5
Same date, 1937	Min. 48.5	Max. 69.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min. 31.8	Max. 61.2
Same date, 1937	Min. 43.2	Max. 70.2

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 14th:—High and steady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. Fresh northerly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea. Fine and cold weather in the north. Overcast to cloudy in our regions.

State on the morning of the 15th:—Cloudy and cold weather. Hoar-frost. South-westerly wind. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with rather fresh north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy rather fine and hazy with fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds over our Coasts. Cloudy to overcast with rain and rather strong northerly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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—From R. E. Naylor $5.00
in memory of A. E. Mandel.

The American Civilian Relief Society.—
From H. E. Heinzerling
in memory of Dr. J. W. Ridgway.

International Red Cross.—From Anonymous $1.00
in memory of Miss Grace Harvey.
The China Car and Foundry Co., Ltd. $20.00
Directors of China Car and Roundry Co., Ltd. $20.00
Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd. $25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Minor $25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pruessman $20.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gilleland $20.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner $10.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McBain $10.00
in memory of Mrs. Li Ming.

BRITAIN ASSERTS RIGHTS OVER EUROPE AFFAIRS

Fresh Representations Made to Germany for Troop Withdrawals and Austrian Minority Rights

MR. CHAMBERLAIN CHEERED IN COMMONS

London, Mar. 15.

THE British Government had made representations to Germany regarding the withdrawal of German troops from Austria and the treatment of Catholics, Jews and Socialists, said Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replying to the debate on the Austrian situation in the House of Commons yesterday. "It is impossible for any words of mine," he declared, "to express how solemnly the Government feels in this respect, and what importance it attaches to its representations."

Mr. Butler stated that no particular result would accrue from referring the Austrian question to the League of Nations. Such a course would not be conducive to a realistic solution or a satisfactory result. Regarding collective security, he said that the Government's policy was to make it a reality, if possible.

He emphasized that the Government had no intention of introducing any form of military service. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in his reference to the flexibility of Britain's defence programme, meant that, if the Government decided to extend the programme of the Air Force, it would have to ask employers and workers for inconveniences and, perhaps, sacrifices.

As to the British policy in Central Europe, the Government had not given special guarantees towards Austria and Czechoslovakia, apart from Britain's obligations as a member of the League of Nations towards a fellow member.

The vote showed agreement without a division.

Labour Leader's View

During the debate, Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, deplored the display of naked force by which the great and historic state of Austria had passed. He pointed out that this action had been taken at the very time when the British Government was pursuing friendly conversations with the German Government.

In his opinion, he said, this event had knocked down the house of cards which the Prime Minister had been building. Mr. Anthony Eden, the former Foreign Secretary, was shown to have been right, he declared.

It was necessary to stand firm lest all Europe be thrown into the melting pot, Mr. Attlee said. The Government should ask that the Assembly of the League of Nations be summoned and should take the lead for evolving means to prevent further lawlessness.

It was only by an appeal for rule by law, he continued, that you could rally the Dominions and the United States. To allow further degeneration in the situation was to make war inevitable.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Opposition Liberal Leader, declared that national rearmament alone could give no security against war, which could only be averted and the freedom and independence of all nations secured by strengthening the League and the system of collective security against active aggression.

Mr. Chamberlain Cheered

A roar of sympathetic cheers greeted the Prime Minister as he entered a crowded House yesterday to make his statement on Austria. Many of the members occupied seats in the side galleries, while foreign ambassadors were among those present in the Strangers' Gallery.

For the most part, Mr. Chamberlain's speech was heard in attentive silence, but cheers greeted the passage in which he rebutted the German Government's contention that the British Government was not within its rights in interesting itself in the independence of Austria.

In this question, the Prime Minister declared, the interest of the British Government could not, on any tenable ground, be denied.

The cheers were renewed when he sternly condemned the methods adopted throughout Friday's events. He stated that such methods had administered a profound shock to all who were interested in the preservation of peace in Europe.

Arms Plan to Be Reviewed

The grave consequences of the events on which he had spoken were underlined in the Prime Minister's concluding references to their effect on the Government's rearmament programme.

"We must consider," he said, "the new situation with cool judgment, but I am confident that we shall be supported in asking that nobody, whatever his preconceived opinion may be, shall regard himself as excluded from any extension of national effort if it is called for."

What had occurred, Mr. Chamberlain continued, must inevitably retard economic recovery and, indeed, increased care was required to ensure that marked deterioration did not set in.

"This is not the moment for hasty decisions (cheers) or for careless words," Mr. Chamberlain emphasized. "It would be idle to deny that recent events might constitute a change in the flexibility of our defence programme of the kind we had in mind when we announced it.

"We have decided to make a fresh review and, in due course, we shall announce what further steps we think it necessary to take."

Cheers thundered from every part of the House as the Prime Minister sat down.

Austrian Events Detailed

Mr. Chamberlain began his statement by recapitulating the events of the last few days. He made a point of the fact that the results of the Berchtesgaden meeting had been stated by Herr Hitler to have been an extension of the framework of the agreement of July, 1936.

This agreement, he declared, provided for the recognition of the independence of Austria by Germany.

"Therefore, whatever were the results of the Berchtesgaden meeting it is clear that the agreement reached was still on the basis of the independence of Austria," he added.

The Prime Minister then recounted the terms of the two Nazi ultimatums of the then Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, and the subsequent entry of German troops into Austria.

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Commons Speech Fully Endorsed In London Press

Rearmament and Efforts for Collective System Urged

PARIS DISAPPOINTED BY LACK OF PLEDGE

London, Mar. 15.

"The gravest statement since Lord Grey's historic speech in 1914, on the eve of the outbreak of the Great War," is the way the "Daily Telegraph" describes the speech made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, in the House of Commons on the Austrian situation.

The Prime Minister's pronouncement evoked a vibrant response in the London press, which unanimously endorses the extension of rearmament, regardless of sacrifice.

Attention is widely focussed on Czechoslovakia. In this connection, some of the papers regretted that Mr. Chamberlain was insufficiently explicit about British intentions, while others expect a further ministerial statement when the Government has had time to consult with the new French Cabinet.

The "Daily Mail" demands that there must be no new promises to entangle us in the affairs of other nations.

Opposition organs, the "Daily Herald" and the "News-Chronicle," complain that the Government lacks a foreign policy and that rearmament itself will prove ineffective. They demand that a renewed effort be made to achieve collective security.

"The Times" Comment

"The Times" recalls the pledge made by Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, that British arms would never be used inconsistently with the covenant of the Kellogg Pact.

"If only to dispose of malicious and ignorant charges," "The Times" declared, "the Government would do well to put British policy beyond the risk of misunderstanding or doubt in the mind of the ordinary citizen.

"In the meantime," continued "The Times," "the most urgent and immediate aspect of rearmament is to equip the home population with the knowledge and organization for self-defence against the risk of demoralization and chaos under a sudden invasion by air."—Reuter.

Paris Disappointed

Paris, Mar. 15.

French political circles are, on the whole, disappointed by the speech in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Having formally reaffirmed her obligations to Czechoslovakia, France had hoped that Mr. Chamberlain might give the world some indication, however veiled, that Great Britain stood by collective security and was not prepared to see independent countries beaten down.

At the same time, the importance of Mr. Chamberlain's statement with regard to the revision of armaments is fully appreciated here as a warning to others that Britain realizes the new situation must be taken very seriously.—Reuter.

ROME PARLEYS OPEN IN EARNEST

Lord Perth and Count Ciano Begin Exchanges

Rome, Mar. 15.

The final meeting of the Fascist Grand Council dealt with the statement made by Signor Bianchini, Minister of Finance, who stated that the gold reserve of the Bank of Italy had remained unchanged after fourteen months at 4,028,000,000 lire.

The Anglo-Italian talks between Count Ciano, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Lord Perth, British Ambassador to Italy, will begin in earnest to-day at the Palazzo Chigi.—Reuter.

HAPSBURGS HOPES IN HUNGARY

Archduke Rudolf Says He Does Not Dispair

Paris, Mar. 15.

Archduke Rudolf von Hapsburg, brother of Archduke Otto, the Austrian pretender, declared to a special correspondent of "L'Intransigeant" yesterday at Steenockerzeel Castle in Belgium where the former imperial family resides, "I do not despair. Austria will regain her independence."

The correspondent adds that the former imperial family's last hopes now rest with Hungary. Developments in Austria took them completely by surprise as daily correspondence from Austria did not contain the slightest indication that such a turn of events was to be expected.—Trans-Ocean.

Vienna Crowded To Welcome Nazi Leader's Entry

Herr Hitler Announces Austria's Mission

EASTERN PROVINCE

Dr. Seyss-Inquart Now Made Statthalter

Vienna, Mar. 15.

The "new mission" of Austria was proclaimed by Herr Hitler in the course of a speech to-day before a huge open air demonstration at Heldenplatz—Square of Heroes.

Addressing the crowd as "German men and women," the Fuehrer said that henceforth "Austria will be the youngest bulwark of the German nation."

"I know," he added, "that the oldest province of the German Reich will be equal to its new task. It is now our task to work with diligent communal effort to solve its social, cultural and economic problems. First of all, we must turn it into a fortress of National Socialist will power."

An extraordinary incident occurred before Herr Hitler made his address and while he was attending an official reception at Heldenplatz.

Foreign Journalists Detained

For some unknown reason all foreign journalists who went to the Foreign Office, as requested last night, to obtain permits to report the reception were detained.

When they attempted to leave, encouraged by the presence of high Austrian staff officers, including two generals, they were ordered back angrily by a German sentry, who stated: "I have orders to shoot immediately if the staircase is not evacuated."

The Austrian officers seemed most humiliated, but all complied with the sentry's orders.

The journalists were released at 10.40 a.m., G.M.T., following an hour's detention, and 40 minutes after Herr Hitler had arrived for the reception.

"So-Called Independence"

In the course of his address to-day the Fuehrer said that the importance of the change in the German community of the last few days could only be gauged by future generations.

The leader of the Legitimists, he declared, had laid down in a memorandum that their aim was the so-called independence of Austria, which was then dependent on foreign money, in order to prevent the formation of a greater Reich and so bar the way to the future.

After proclaiming "the new mission of the eastern province," Herr Hitler thanked all who had assisted to accomplish the change, primarily Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart and Party leaders, "and innumerable party members who had shown that Germans, under pressure, only became hardened."

The Fuehrer also thanked Austria for its wonderful order and discipline.

"This is," he concluded, "the greatest hour of my life as Leader and Chancellor of the German people."

Herr Hitler was introduced to the crowd by Dr. Seyss-Inquart, who on his appointment as Reichstatthalter ceases to be Chancellor and who described himself to the Fuehrer as "the last highest functionary of old Austria."

"I report to the Fuehrer as Reichschancellor that Austria is a land of the German Reich," declared Dr. Seyss-Inquart, and then addressing Herr Hitler he said:

"The strength of the whole German nation is concentrated in your will. My Fuehrer, we bring to you love and loyalty, and wherever you may lead we will follow."

Reich Never to Be Crushed

His speech was the second he made since his triumphant entry into Vienna. His previous declaration was made after tremendous clamour of the populace that he should address them. He did so from the balcony of the Hotel Imperial, proclaiming that a great and historical turning-point had been vouchsafed the German people.

"Whatever may come, nobody ever again shall shatter and crush the German Reich as it stands to-day."

The Fuehrer declared that a great and historical turning-point had been vouchsafed the German people.

"Not the two millions in this city alone," he said, "but the 65,000,000 of our people in the Reich are with us to-day. I am moved and overwhelmed as are all of you who live in the same faith.

"No menace, no necessity, no force can break this oath. There is here a united people from Koenigsberg to Cologne, from Hamburg to Vienna.

It was estimated that more than half the population of Vienna greeted Herr Hitler, who arrived just prior to 5 p.m.

He was forced to appear time and time again on the balcony in response to the insistent demands of the crowd. Unceasing cheers greeted each appearance.

The Cardinal and the Archbishop of Vienna had ordered the ringing of all the church bells, while more than 1,000,000 people lined the streets.

The garrisons at Linz, Innsbruck and all other towns paraded and took the oath of allegiance to the Fuehrer.

Preceding the Fuehrer into the capital was Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, who came here from Berlin by air. He has now taken over the Austrian Foreign Office.

Vienna has a new Mayor, the second in two days. He is Dr. Herman Neubascher, a leading Nazi, who succeeds Herr Hans Lahr, former member of the Heimwehr.

A report from Berlin that Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, former Austrian Chancellor, has left Austria, has not yet been confirmed here.—Reuter.

Police Forces Merged

Berlin, Mar. 15.

A decree was issued to-day by Herr Heinrich Himmler, Chief of the German Police, uniting the police forces of Germany and Autria. The special police committee in Vienna has been given the task of making the police of Austria "a dependable instrument of power in the hands of the Fuehrer."—Reuter.

WHEN BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY RESIGNED

Crowds filled Downing Street, London, when Mr. Anthony Eden resigned. Upper picture shows Ministers entering No. 10 Downing street. Left to right they are: Earl Stanhope, Sir Samuel, Hoare, Sir Kingsley Wood, Mr. Ernest Brown and Lord Hailsham. Below, policemen are seen holding back the crowd which waited three and a half hours to see Mr. Eden leave after announcing his resignation.

Three Woolwich Arsenal Workers Guilty as Spies

Judge Congratulates "Miss X" for Excellent Work

FOURTH DEFENDANT IS DISCHARGED

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N.

London, Mar. 15.

Pleading "guilty" at the Old Baily to obtaining armament plans for purposes prejudicial to the safety of the State, Percy E. Glading, former Woolwich Arsenal employee, was sentenced to six yeras' penal servitude. Albert Williams and George Whomack, both of whom were also Arsenal workers, were sentenced to four and three years respectively.

No evidence was tendered against the fourth defendant, Charles Walter Munday, who was formally discharged.

The police stated that Glading had been an agent of the Communist International in India. He was mentioned as an associate in the Meerut conspiracy and dismissed from the Woolwich Arsenal in 1929. Later, he was said to have attended the Lenin Communist school in Moscow.

Mr. Justice Hawkins, referring to "Miss X," the War Office Intelligence agent who was the principal witness in the case, said he thought that the young woman must be possessed of extraordinary courage. She had rendered a great service to her country, he added.

Addressing Glading, the Judge said he was convinced that he had been engaged in work to injure his country for the "sole and vulgar motive of obtaining money."

According to the Prosecution, Glading was a traitor to his country.

He is alleged to have succeeded in persuading the other defendants to break their duty and allegiance to the Crown.

Glading, the Prosecution said, had induced them to bring from Woolwich Arsenal documents of a confidential and secret nature for copying by an elaborate apparatus which Glading had prepared.

It was stated that Glading was foiled by "Miss X," who was employed by the Intelligence Department of the War Office to keep certain persons under observation.—Reuter.

ANGLO-EIRE TALKS DEADLOCKED

Improved Relations Between Ministers

London, Mar. 15.

The talks between the Ministers of the Government of the United Kingdom and the Ministers of Eire have ended in a deadlock, it was learned here late last night.

There is now a possibility that they may be revived later in the year.

One valuable result from the talks, however, is the great improvement in the relations between the Ministers of both countries.—Reuter.

TOKYO CABINET TO ASK FOR EXTRA FUNDS

Tokyo, Mar. 15.

Within the next few days, the Government will ask the Diet to approve a second supplementary budget, totalling Y.171,000,000, for the 1938-39 fiscal year.—Domei.

Shanghai Customs Issue Solution Due Soon

Tokyo, Mar. 15.

An amicable settlement of the Chinese Maritime Customs question in Shanghai will be reached shortly between Japan and Britain, as a result of yesterday's talk between Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, British Ambassador, Domei was reliably informed today.

The British Ambassador called on Mr. Horinouchi at 3 p.m. yesterday and discussed the Shanghai Customs issue with him. The conference lasted an hour and a half.—Domei.

Japanese Renew Drive Down the Tsinpu Railway

Three Columns on the Move in Shantung

CHINESE ATTACK ACROSS YELLOW R. REPULSED

Hankow, Mar. 15.

Japanese forces in the northern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, in Shantung Province, have resumed their southward drive in three columns.

The centre column has moved down along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway towards Chaiho, between Tenghsien and Tsouhsien, aided by aircraft, tanks and artillery.

Another Japanese column has attacked the Chinese left wing, west of the railway, in the vicinity of Shihchiang.

The third column, operating east of the railway, is attacking Esiangshan, Puyangshan and Lungshan.

One company of Chinese troops, which was defending Huangshan, was wiped out. The fighting has been especially severe on the railway front.

The east-bound trains on the Lunghai Railway are, at present, only running to Hwaying, one station west of Tungkwan, due to the shelling of Tungkwan by Japanese artillery.

Chinese forces in Shansi, along the Tungpu Railway, are engaging the Japanese forces in eight different sectors. These sectors stretch from Hsinkou, in north Shansi, to Fenglingtu, in south Shansi, on the north bank of the Yellow River, opposite Tungkwan.

The fighting between the Chinese and Japanese forces on the Yellow River, however, is at present confined to an exchange of artillery fire at Fenglingtu, Juichen, Pinglu, Maotsuintu, Menghsien and Wenhsien.—Reuter.

Chinese Repulsed

Changteh, Mar. 15.

Six-hundred men of a Chinese "Dare to Die" unit perished yesterday morning, as they sought to cross the Yellow River, under cover of mist, to attack Japanese positions in south-western Shansi.

The little fleet of junks carrying the men was spotted by Japanese scouts long before it reached the northern bank of the river. Fire was immediately opened on them. At least 450 Chinese soldiers were believed to have perished in the icy waters as their flimsy craft sank.

The 150 men who succeeded in reaching the shore, were mown down by rifle and machine-gun fire before they had time to open an attack on the Japanese defence works, reports received here claimed.—Domei

Controversy on Foreign Policy Over Navy Bill

Congressman Attacks Any Link with Britain

U.S. TO INVOKE NAVAL ESCALATION RIGHTS

Washington, Mar. 14.

The Vinson Naval Expansion Bill is a "war bill" resulting from the Administration's plans to take parallel action with Britain in international affairs, Mr. George H. Tinkham, Republican, of Massachusetts, declared in the House of Representatives to-day during a heated debate on the Administration's navy bill.

Mr. Tinkham read to the House a copyright United Press dispatch from London quoting Mr. Winston Churchill as telling Parliament that Britain had made "excellent arrangements with the United States."

Apparently referring to earlier references of Mr. Carl Vinson, Democratic Representative of Georgia and sponsor of the navy bill, to recent foreign policy statements by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, Mr. Tinkham said: "How can it possibly be said that no arrangement has been made with Britain by this country?"

Treachery Charged

Mr. Tinkham said that if any Government officials had made such arrangements with Britain, "be he President or member of the State Department, he is disloyal to the United States and a traitor to his country."

Mr. Vinson replied that Mr. Tinkham had presented no conclusive proof of any arrangements between the United States and Britain.

Earlier Mr. Vinson had said the enlarged American fleet would be used "to quarantine the United States from the disease of war." He quoted President Roosevelt's Chicago address of last year regarding the need of "quarantining outlaw nations."

"Those who seek to distort this speech," Mr. Vinson said, "forget the very next sentence in which the President said: 'It is my determination to pursue a policy of peace and adopt every practicable measure to avoid involvement in war'."

Mr. Vinson pointed out Britain's territorial possessions and investments in China and the former Anglo-Japanese alliance, hinting that Britain might again find basis for some understanding with Japan.

"We may soon witness history repeating itself," Mr. Vinson said, "all of which should drive home the absolute necessity of a strong Navy.

Escalation Decision

The United States has decided to invoke the escalator clause of the London Naval Treaty regardless of the action of other Powers, authoritative sources informed the United Press here to-day.

The action is the outgrowth of Japan's refusal to reveal her naval building programme which is believed here to include battleships exceeding the 35,000-ton limits of the London Treaty.

Officials here indicated that the United States would invoke the escalator clause and build super-battleships regardless of the action taken by France and Britain, with whom American naval officials have been disscusing the proposed invocation of the escalator clause.

The United States was prepared to assume the responsibility for invoking the clause although both France and Britain are expected to follow.

Both Britain and France, observers believed, do not wish to assume the responsibility for abandoning the battleship tonnage limitations of the London Treaty.—United Press.

France Pledges Czechoslovakia Her Armed Aid

Threat from Germany Likely to Bring Mobilization

MOVE POSSIBLE WITHOUT CONSULTING BRITAIN

Paris, Mar. 15.

A French pledge to Czechoslovakia has been given the Czechoslovakian Minister in Paris, Dr. Stefen Osusky, by M. Leon Blum, the Premier, and M. Joseph Paul-Boncour, the Foreign Minister.

M. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador in London, has been instructed to inform the British Government of the pledge, which, it is understood in French political circles, means that France intends to take immediate action in the event of any German threat to Czechoslovakia, without waiting to consult Britain.

It is thought that this might mean that France would order mobilization if the situation became sufficiently serious.

M. Paul-Boncour has summoned the French Ministers in Vienna, Belgrade and Brussels to meet in Paris to discuss the situation.

The Austrian Consul-General, Herr N. Bischoff, has refused to hoist the Swastika flag over the Consulate here and has wired to Vienna tendering his resignation.—Reuter.

CZECHS WILL FIGHT AGAINST INVADER

Washington Told Fact by Prague Envoy

Washington, Mar. 14.

Czechoslovakia will go to war if Germany attempts to invade Czechoslovakia, Mr. Vladimir Hurban, Czechoslovakian Minister to the United States, informed the State Department here to-day.

He said Czechoslovakia fully realized her danger since the German military conquest of Austria, but was weighing the situation carefully before taking any concrete action.

The Minister said he had been informed that Germany had informed Czechoslovakia that German troops would remain at least fifteen miles from the Czech border. He indicated that such a safety zone was favourably looked upon by Czechoslovakia.

Government officials meanwhile studied German reports of the Austrian invasion, but regarded German versions of the situation too sketchy to warrant immediate official comment.

The Polish Ambassador to Washington conferred with President Roosevelt to-day, but the substance of their conversation was not revealed.—United Press.

BERLIN RENEWS HER ASSURANCES

British Request on Czech Integrity Answered

London, Mar. 14.

It is understood that the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Nevile Henderson, has asked the German Government to re-emphasize to the British Government the assurances regarding Czechoslovakia made on March 11 and 12, in which Germany confirmed her peaceful intentions and her determination to respect the Czech-German arbitration convention signed in 1935.

The German Government, it is said, has complied with the British request.—Havas.

BRITISH TRANSPORT STRIKE FEARED

Railwaymen to Back Workers Negotiations Deadlocked

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 15.

Developments in the threatened strike of 200,000 commercial road and transport workers are pending and the proprietors will meet to-day to discuss the situation.

The secretary of the transport workers, Mr. Earnest Bevin, alleges that a refusal to implement agreements on the part of employers has led to the deadlock.

Locomotive engineers and firemen will support the transport workers in the event of a stoppage.—Reuter.

ANTI-GERMAN MOVES BY U.S. CROWDS

Washington Demonstrations Before Embassies

Washington, Mar. 14.

Thirty-five members of the Young People's Socialist League staged a demonstration before the German Embassy here to-day against German military invasion of Austria.

The demonstrators paraded before the Embassy shouting slogans agaisnt Germany for half an hour before police dispersed them.

"Red Vienna will rise again," one banner carried by the demonstrators said. "Boycott Nazi Goods!"—United Press.

Four Arrested

Washington, Mar. 15.

Disorders occurred outside the German and Austrian Embassies here and the police arrested four persons and detained 25 for questioning.

As a result of the anschluss, Austria is likely to be put on America's trade black list like Germany, who is not receiving most favoured nation treatment.—Reuter.

"BLACK-OUTS" FOR ALL MALAYA

Singapore, Mar. 15.

"Black-outs" during manœuvres or in an emergency are to be extended to the Federated Malay States following air raid precaution tests on Singapore Island.

With Malaya assuming increased importance in British strategy in the Far East, provision for air raid precautions is regarded as extremely important.—Reuter.

PHILIPPINE ISLES AUTONOMY MAY BRING DISASTER

Grave Warning Broadcast by Mr. Paul McNutt

WAR DANGER SEEN

U.S. Control Safeguards Integrity of Isles

Washington, Mar. 14.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, advocated to America in a nationwide radio broadcast to-night the indefinite continuation of United States sovereignty over the Philippines whfle granting the Filipinos all possible autonomy and the "best trade deal possible."

Mr. McNutt said American withdrawal from the Philippines would mean "we would lose our voice in Oriental diplomacy."

"As long as the American flag is there in the Philippines," he said, "it will be a cornerstone for peaceful reconstruction in the Far East."

Mr. McNutt said an independent Philippines would face "a real threat of racial extinction....and economic disaster attendant upon the sudden loss of the American market."

"With the co-operation of the leaders among the Filipinos," Mr. McNutt suggested, "we should proceed with a realistic re-examination of those people."

Harmony of Interests

High officials of the United States Government, including the White House, Congress and the State Department were acquainted with Mr. McNutt's speech before it was delivered and such unofficial approval of Mr. McNutt's views was regarded here as reflecting a new attitude toward the Philippines on the part of the Administration.

Mr. McNutt told an estimated 10,000,000 listeners on the National Broadcasting System that peace in the Pacific depended on harmonizing "the salvation of the Philippines and the larger interests of America."

He said the United States should reserve to itself in the Philippines only jurisdiction over foreign affairs, tariffs, immigration, currency and public debt problems.

"The United States," he said, "should feel free in case of a crisis to help preserve the democratic basis of the Philippine Government."

War Follows Evacuation

Referring to the military problem in the Philippines, Mr. McNutt said: "I venture to predict that if our flag comes down, the Philippines will be the bloody ground of a war within a war for a generation."

Sketching the background of the Philippine independence movement, Mr. McNutt pointed out that new problems had arisen since the passage of the Philippine Independence Act.

"Treaties concerning the Orient have been violated," he recalld, "the Open Door Policy has been more than sriously challenged and our policy of freedom of the seas and freedom of the air is in balance."

Mr. McNutt said many Filipinos had come to realize that independence might merely mean trading sovereignties. He said Filipino leaders were beginning to realize that a small indpendent nation would not be able to enforce American law excluding Asiatic immigration.—United Press.

Economic Modifications

Washington, Mar. 13.

In connection with President Roosevelt's study of the desirability of postponing Congressional consideration of economic modifications for the Philippines, it was learned to-day that several drafts of recommendations had already been submitted to the President.

The recommendations included the proposal to delay submission of any economic plan to Congress or the Philippine Assembly until there would be a clarification of the definition of the reported new United States policy toward the Philippines.

It was absolutely impossible to divorce politics from economics like the Joint Committee for Investigation of Philippine Independence desired to do, a Government adviser pointed out. This policy neglected the basic truths like potential Japanese infiltration and potential interference in Philippine affairs by foreign and non-American interests, the adviser said.—United Press.

HONGKONG 'CHANGE MARKET ACTIVE

Heavy Shanghai and Local Speculative Buying

Hongkong, Mar. 15.

Very active but easy conditions prevailed in the local exchange market throughout the session today, owing to heavy speculative buying by local interests and also from Shanghai.

Some quarters are of the opinion that foreign banks will not be able to stand the constant heavy demand for foreign currencies; and, the possibility of some exchange restrictions being imposed locally is envisaged, though, at present, this is entirely hypothetical.—Reuter.

MR. BROADBENT REACHES RANGOON

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rangoon, Mar. 15.

Mr. H. F. Broadbent, the Australian airman, arrived here at 9.23, G.M.T., this morning in his attempt to fly from England to Australia in less than four days. He was sighted over Calcutta at 4.30 a.m. When he reached Karachi at 3 p.m. yesterday from Basrah he was about 15 hours inside Miss Jean Batten's figures.—Reuter.

47 CHAOTUNG ROAD LOOTED BY ROBBERS

An armed hold-up was staged last night not far from the Central Police Station. Five men, three of whom carried pistols, invaded 47 Chaotung Road, which was near the intersection of Honan and Foochow Roads, at 8.15 p.m. After intimidating the occupants, the robbers stole $500 and escaped. Detectives from the Central Police Station conducted investigations in the case.

Japan Campaign In Shansi Said To Have Failed

Chinese Hopeful Following Protracted Fighting

TWENTY DIVISIONS USED BY INVADERS

Hankow, Mar. 15.

The Japanese forces in the Shansi campaign have failed to accomplish their objective in annihilating the Chinese forces in the province or driving them into Shensi and Honan, on the west and south banks of the Yellow River, because their officers have under-estimated the fighting strength of the Chinese.

This opinion was expressed here yesterday by General Hsu Pei-keng, Chief of the Intelligence Department of the Generalissimo's Headquarters and formerly Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese air force, in an interview with pressmen.

Analyzing the military situation with elaborate war maps showing the positions as well as strengths of the Chinese and Japanese forces operating at present in the provinces of Shansi, Suiyuan, Honan, Shantung, Kiangsu, Anhwei and Chekiang, General Hsu, who received his military training in Germany, explained that the Japanese were employing altogether twelve division in their North China campaign.

These comprised three divisions in Shansi, three divisions on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, three and a half divisions in Shantung, and two and a half divisions in Suiyuan.

In addition, the Japanese, General Hsu continued, were employing three divisions on the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front and six divisions in Shanghai, Nanking, Wuhu and the Hangchow area.

The Japanese drive in Shansi, he said, was aimed at driving the Chinese forces away from Shansi in order to enable the Japanese troops on the Peiping-Hankow Railway to push southward towards Chengchow and, possibly, Hankow.

To support the drive in Shansi, three Japanese divisions on the Peiping-Hankow Railway had moved westward into southern Shansi.

Chinese Forces

The Chinese forces in Shansi, totalling 300,000 men, General Hsu asserted, had not only not been driven away from Shansi, but were drawing the Japanese forces into the Shansi mountains in isolated groups.

The Japanese, he believed, must send further reinforcements into Shansi to pull them "out of the fire." Part of the Japanese forces in Shantung, he added, were already moving towards Shansi.

Contrary to a general belief, General Hsu was of the opinion that the Japanese forces in Shansi not only could not, but would not, attempt to cross the Yellow River into Shensi or Honan. They would probably make the next move, in his opinion, on the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow Railway fronts in an attempt to smash the Chinese defence line on the Lunghai Railway.—Reuter.

HIT AND RUN DRIVER SENTENCED

Prison Term for Japanese Who Ran Down Marines

Shigenojo Takagi, 31, the Japanese hit-run driver of a motor car which injured two sentries of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party on North Szechuen Road on March 4, was sentenced to prison for 18 months on Monday, according to local Japanese newspapers. The sentence was pronounced by Lieut.-Commander Wataru Esaka, presiding Judge at a naval court of the Japanese Gendarmerie Settlement Detachment.

Takagi was alleged to have deliberately struck the two bluejackets with his car when they hailed him at 1 o'clock in the morning as he was driving home from a dance hall. He was alleged to have been drunk at the time. The two bluejackets, Hisao Ono and Seiji Takanobu, suffered serious injuries. The actions of Takagi, a chauffeur employed by Araj Yoko, a Japanese importing firm, were described by the Japanese press as "bringing shame on Shanghai Japanese." Two other occupants of the car were arrested.

Takagi will be sent to Nagasaki soon to start his prison sentence.

FRANCE WILL SPEED ARMS PRODUCTION

M. Leon Blum Asks Workers to Co-operate

Paris, Mar. 15.

M. Leon Blum, the Premier, stated last night that in view of the gravity of the situation he had decided on urgent procedure for voting extra credits to expand the arms programme.

M. Blum was addressing the General Workers Federation and he appealed to the Trade Union for co-operation in speeding up arms production.

The executive spokesman replied that the workers were ready to make the required effort provided that others also did their part.

Another meeting will be held tomorrow to discuss details, which will be attended by M. Eduard Daladier, Minister of National Defence.—Reuter.

JEWISH WORLD CONGRESS APPEALS TO LEAGUE

"Tragic Fate of Austrian Jews" Indicated

Geneva, Mar. 15.

The World Jewish Congress has appealed to the Council of the League of Nations calling attention to the "tragic fate awaiting scores of thousands of Austrian Jews."

The appeal points out the rights of the Jews as secured by the Treaty of St. Germain and guaranteed by the Council of the League.—Reuter.

CHINESE WOMEN'S CLUB

Raffle in Aid of International Red Cross Drawn

LIFE OF MOSLEM WOMEN DESCRIBED

Many members and friends of the Chinese Women's Club were present to witness the drawing of the raffle, at the March general meeting which took place at the Sky Terrace of the Park Hotel last Monday afternoon. More than sixty women attended, and the short business meeting was called at 3.30 p.m. before Mrs. Anna Waung, Ph.D. delivered an interesting talk on "Chinese Women in the North West."

Mrs. Waung described the life of the Moslem women in that district, and emphasized that they are intensely eager for education. They are seeking knowledge, although there are few schools available to teach them.

Seeking Knowledge

Nothing daunts them, however, and they are interested and eager to join women's organizations elsewhere. They are curious to know what women in other parts of China, and all over the world are thinking and doing. Their knowledge has recently been enlarged by training in child care and rudimentary hospital nursing. This training is of particular value as modern doctors are rare in the north west area.

Mrs. Waung was warmly thanked for her interesting talk, which revealed intimate knowledge of those people near Sian, where she resided for many years.

Among the correspondence read out at the business meeting was a letter from the former chairman of the club Mrs. H. C. Mei, who is at present living in America. She sent greetings to the club and wished the members success in their many relief activities.

Proceeds of the raffle sponsored by the club will go to the Shanghai International Red Cross, to help the funds and work of that organization. Mrs. S. N. Yang, the member representing the Chinese Women's Club on the Red Cross Publicity and Appeals Committee drew the winning numbers.

Prizes

Besides the three main gifts, the radio, camera and lady's wrist watch which were donated by the Victor Sales Corporation, Eastman Kodak Company and Hope Brothers respectively, boxes of candy, bridge sets, a handbag, a clock, dress lengths of silk and other attractive articles made up the 36 prizes.

This raffle has been in charge of a special finance committee under the leadership of Mrs. T. Y. Billie Chang, which was formed for the purpose of raising money for the Red Cross. The substantial total amount, together with proceeds from the mahjongg and bridge party sponsored by the club recently, will be handed to the charitable organization shortly.

Following the drawing of the raffle, a Chinese tea was served to the members and their friends.

Among those present were Mrs. T. G. Ling, presiding, Mrs. S. N. Yang, Mrs. Lawrence Tsang, Mrs. Ernest Tso, Mrs. K. T. Kwo, Mrs. Robert Fong, Mrs. Frederick Yang, Mrs. J. C. Hsia, Mrs. Y. Y. Tsu, Mrs. Blondell Hsu, Mrs. Peter Kingman Hsu, Mrs. Percy Kwok, Mrs. Russel Y. Sun, Mrs. H. Lin Cheng, Mrs. Chauncey K. Wu, Miss Ethel Chung, Mrs. C. J. Waung, Mrs. Z. P. Tang, Mrs. Louis Liang, Mrs. Y. W. Lee, Mrs. Bartlett Yung, Mrs. Amos Wong, Mrs. I. K. Wong, Mrs. John Y. Lee, Mrs. Gerald Tsai, Mrs. Edward Hsu, Mrs. David Kwok, Mrs. Sidney K. Wei, Mrs. T. Y. Chang, Mrs. Peter Wong, and guests.

The kind assistance of donors of various prizes was gratefully acknowledged by the committee in charge, and thanks were extended to the Victor Sales Corporation, Hope Brothers, Eastman Kodak Company, The Sun Company, The Wing On Company, Richard Hudnut, Boyes & Bassett, Colgate, Palmolive Peet, Henningsen Produce Company, the Bakerite Company, Laou Kai Fook Company.

A complete list of prize-winning numbers follows:—

1256, 0603, 0317, 0453, 0607, 1114, 1465, 2726, 1918, 0075, 0858, 1192, 0307, 2125, 2824, 1129, 0439, 0622, 2070, 2822, 0539, 2003, 2650, 0058, 1418, 1216, 2730, 0202, 0983, 0019, 0620, 0222, 2054, 2875, 0080, 0833.

The holders of the above tickets may claim their prizes at the club room of the Chinese Women's Club, 999 Bubbling Well Road, any morning between 10 and 12 a.m.

CHINESE SPY SHOT BY JAPANESE

Arrested While Serving in the Astor House

A Chinese spy who was seized by Japanese Consular Police and brought before a court-martial was executed by a firing squad here on March 5, local Japanese newspapers said yesterday.

Acting on orders from the headquarters of a Chinese secret service, the man, Wu Chih-yuan, 29, who belonged to the Kiangsu and Chekiang Anti-Japanese Society, obtained employment at the Astor House, Whangpoo Road, on December 7, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said. He represented himself as a Formosan because of his knowledge of the Japanese language, learned during an eight-year residence in Kobe.

Ten days later he was arrested by the Consular Police on a charge of espionage. His espionage activities were established by the court-martial according to the paper.

For the exemplary fulfilment of special tasks assigned by the Government in strengthening the defensive power of the Soviet Union and for heroism displayed in this work, the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. has conferred the title of Hero of Soviet Union upon Colonel Senatorov, Major Dushkin, Major Shevchenko, Lieutenant Laputin, Junior Commander Kruchinin and Junior Commander Semenov. For outstanding successes in the military, political and technical training of the units of the Red Army, the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of U.S.S.R. has awarded 213 commanders, political workers, junior commanders and Red Army men with orders of U.S.S.R.

ITALIAN GOODWILL MISSION ARRIVES HERE

The Italian Goodwill Mission to Japan arrived yesterday by the Conte Biancamano en route to Tokyo. Left to right: Comdr. L. Neyrone, Italian Consul-General; Marquis Giacomo Pauucci Di Colholi, head of the Mission and representative of the Directoire National Fasciste; Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Minister-at-Large; and Captain Zenshiro Hoshina, Assistant Chief-of-Staff, Japanese China Seas Fleet.

Russian Airman Shot Down Near Wuhu in Bomber

Captured by Japanese After "Bailing Out"

HANCHUNG FUEL STORES BLOWN UP

For the first time since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, a Soviet Russian aviator in the service of China was captured by Japanese forces at Wuhu on Monday afternoon.

He was taken prisoner, after he had "bailed out" in his parachute from his disabled bomber, a Japanese naval spokesman announced yesterday. Two of his companions, one a Chinese and the other an Occidental, crashed with the machine. The Occidental was killed, while no information was available as to the fate of the Chinese.

The Russian prisoner was taken into custody by the Japanese Army forces at Wuhu.

The machine, identified as a Soviet SB bomber, was damaged beyond repair.

The Chinese bomber was engaged in combat by Japanese pursuit aircraft as it attempted to attack Japanese positions near Wuhu.

In the second raid in as many days upon Nancheng (Hanchung), Chinese air base approximately 200 kilometres south-west of Sian, capital of Shensi province, Japanese naval aircraft on Monday bombed and ignited vast stores of fuel, a Japanese naval spokesman claimed yesterday morning.

Flames Shoot to Great Height

The flames of the blazing tanks shot up to an altitude of 600 to 700 metres, the spokesman added. Two other buildings at the airfield were also destroyed, he said.

Farther east, Japanese naval bombers carried out their first night attacks upon the Nanchang, Kiangsi, and upon the Hankow aerodromes.

An Nanchang one hangar and one aircraft repair shop were destroyed by direct hits, while flames seen rising from the aerodrome "seemed to indicate that at least a few machines on the field were hit," the spokesman asserted.

Five Chinese machines rose from the ground to give combat to the raiders but were repulsed, he further claimed.

At Hankow, four direct hits were "seemingly" scored upon grounded machines, as flames were seen shooting up from the ground.

There was no aerial engagement at Hankow, the spokesman said.

Another raid was effected against the Chusheng aerodrome, where the runways were bombed and damaged, he added.

SALVATION ARMY'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Yesterday's donations to the Salvation Army Fund raised the total in hand to in excess of $12,000, it was stated by Brigadier B. Morris, commanding officer of the Army in Shanghai and who is directing the campaign for funds.

The goal of the Army is $30,000, which is the same sum asked last year despite the fact that the burdens of the Army have greatly increased. Donations may be sent to the Army at 453 Nanking Road, or will be called for by representatives of the organization. Officers hope to pass the half-way mark this week.

One donation of $100, three of $50 each, two coming from Chinese friends of the Army, and others of varying sums were received yesterday. Following is the list of donors:

Previously Acknowledged	£5.0.0	$11,543.00
Banque De L'Indo-Chine		100.00
Mr. Hwan Ka Foo		50.00
Joseph Bros.		50.00
C. Z. Waung		50.00
Dr. J. E. Baker		30.00
Hallet Abend		25.00
The Office Appliance Co.		25.00
Messrs. Alexander Clark Co.		25.00
Messrs. Macbeth, Gray & Co.		20.00
Messrs. Stuart, Ltd.		15.00
Messrs. Squires, Bingham, Ltd.		10.00
T. P. Pottinger		10.00
A. Callant		10.00
J. A. Collins		10.00
F. L. Robbins		10.00
Mr. Liang Ping-Chun		10.00
J. A. Duff		10.00
Crown-China, Co., Inc.		10.00
G. J. Wells		10.00
Anonymous		7.00
Anonymous		5.00
L. C. Boyd		5.00
	£5.0.0	$12,040.00

Ambassador May Leave on March 25

H.M. Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, was to have left Shanghai yesterday with members of the Embassy staff en route for Chungking, to pay his credentials. The Ambassador has changed his plans, however, and will not be leaving here for another fortnight or so. He has not definitely decided upon the date of his departure, but it is possible that he may leave on the Scharnhorst, which sails for Hongkong on Friday, March 25. In any case, the Ambassador will travel down to the Colony by boat, and will then proceed to Chungking, either by plane or by train.

YUNNAN SUGGESTED FOR WAICHIAOPU

Diplomatic Corps Foresees Chungking Difficulties

NO DECISION REACHED BY CHINESE GOVT.

Hankow, Mar. 15.

An unofficial suggestion has been made to the Chinese authorities by the Diplomatic Corps here that the Foreign Office should be transferred to Yunnanfu, capital of Yunnan province, instead of to Chungking, should it be found necessary to move all Chinese Government departments from Hankow. No decision has been reached regarding the proposal, but it is being seriously considered.

In the opinion of the Diplomatic Corps, Chungking is in many ways undesirable because of communication difficulties. Representatives of the Powers fear that they might find it difficult in Chungking to maintain direct communications with their home governments, and that transportation facilities to and from the new capital might become a serious problem. Yunnanfu is preferred because it is connected by rail, highway and air with Hanoi.

Branch in Hankow

Officially, the Chinese Foreign Office is at present in Chungking, but it maintains a branch in Hankow. In addition, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Hsu Mo, Political Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, have made their headquarters here, at least temporarily.

Mr. Chen Chieh, permanent vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, is in charge of the Chungking office, while Mr. Wu Chung-kao, director of the international affairs department of the Foreign Office, is in charge of the Hankow branch.

None of the representatives of foreign governments has moved from Hankow to Chungking, although it is taken for granted that when the Chinese Government offices find it necessary to evacuate this port, foreign diplomatic representatives will follow the Chinese Foreign Minister to Chungking.

The American and Soviet Embassies are said to have already completed arrangements regarding their Chungking offices.—Reuter.

SIAN AIR BASE IS AGAIN RAIDED

Japanese Claim Destruction of Twenty Planes

Peiping, Mar. 15.

Japanese Army planes raided the Chinese air base at Sian, capital of Shensi Province, on Monday and destroyed hangars, barracks and other buildings. No Chinese planes took to the air to engage the raiders.

As a result of a series of attacks by Japanese Army 'planes during the past week the Chinese air base at Sian is believed to have been virtually destroyed. In raids on March 8 and March 11 more than twenty Chinese planes were shot down or destroyed on the ground.—Domei.

The Spring Trade Fair of 1938 which opened on March 6 came to an end yesterday evening. The Fair had a record attendance and of 300,000 registered visitors. No fewer than 32,500 came from abroad which is an increase of 12 per cent. compared with the Spring Fair of 1937.

ITALIAN MISSION WELCOMED

Goodwill Party on Way to Japan Greeted Here

TOUR OF SHATTERED WAR AREAS

Greeted by a gathering of high Italian and Japanese military, naval and diplomatic officials, the Italian good-will mission of 22 members en route from Rome to Tokyo arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning in the ss. Conte Biancamano.

The delegation of 18 prominent Italians and four attachés, led by Marquis Giacomo Paulucci di Calholi, was honoured at a dinner and reception yesterday evening, given by Japanese officials at the Broadway Mansions. Hosts at the dinner were Gen. Shunroku Hata, new Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China; Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Sea Fleet; and Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Minister-at-large.

A large number of Italian and Japanese military and diplomatic officials attended the dinner. A trip to the war-stricken areas of Chapei and Kiangwan yesterday afternoon was included in the mission's programme of activities here.

Welcoming Party

The welcoming party at the wharf included Commander Luigi Neyrone, Italian Consul General; Col. Enrico Andreini, Commander of the Savoy Grenadiers; Lieut.-Col. Homero Principini, Italian Military Attaché; Commander Riggio, director of Shanghai Fascists, and other Italian naval and military officers and Fascist leaders; Mr. Tani, Mr. Noritake Yoshioka, Senior Japanese Consul; Mr. Masusaburo Amano, President of the Japanese Residents' Corporation; Mr. Shigerou Yoscano, Secretary of the European and Asiatic Affairs Bureau of the Tokyo Foreign Office, who was sent here to conduct the mission to Japan; Lieut. Takao Fujino, adjutant on the staff of Vice-Admiral Hasegawa; Major Minoru Shimoyama, Japanese Army staff officer; Col. Akira Muto, Assistant Chief of Staff of the Japanese Army, and Capt. Zenshiro Hoshina, of the Japanese Army.

As the Italian delegation landed the ship's crew lined up and gave the Fascist salute and Fascist cheer. On the dock a contingent of about 50 Japanese school children stood waving Japanese and Italian flags.

Personnel of Mission

Marquis Paulucci represents the Directoire National Fasciste. The other members of the mission are: Commander E. Rossi, Col. Emilio Camali, Signor Giovanni Belelli, Prof. Antonio Casulli, Dr. Paolo Bompard, Commander Giorgio Gascino, Signor Antonio Aghemo, Dr. Orlandi di Collalto, Dr. Puccio Pucoi, Signor Rodolfo Vecchini, Dr. Genesio Boffa Tarlatta, Dr. Umberto Marconi, Dr. Filippo Visconti di Modrone, Dr. Pietro Silvio Rivetta, Marquis Emanuele Schinina di Sant Elia, Dr. Marcello Roddolo and Dr. Franco Leise. The four attachés are Signori Fulvio Testi, Tullio Tozzi, Luigi Magliano and Fausto Falcucci.

They were scheduled to leave here for Japan to-day in the ss Nagasaki Maru.

PHILATELISTS TO NOTE AUSTRIAN ANSCHLUSS

Special Imprints on Letters Posted in Vienna

Vienna, Mar. 15.

All letters and postal cards mailed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from the post offices in Vienna will be given a special imprint showing the Swastika emblem and the inscription, "The Fuehrer in Vienna," in honour of Chancellor Hitler's historic visit to the Austrian capital on the occasion of Austria's reunion with the Reich.

All post offices in Vienna were stormed by philatelists yesterday when the announcement of the special imprint was made as they were anxious to obtain this souvenier of the historic days.

Dollfuss postage stamps have been removed from circulation and declared void in a decree issued yesterday. Those in possession of these stamps may exchange them up until March 31, 1938.—Trans-Ocean.

Correspondents Said Receiving Chinese Bribes

Reuter Singled Out in Attack by Tokyo Newspaper

REPORTS OF A DISCOVERY BY THE ARMY

Tokyo, Mar. 15.

The Japanese Army claims to have discovered secret documents in General Chiang Kai-shek's official residence in Nanking proving that foreign newspaper correspondents have been paid subsidies by the Chinese Government. Reuter's Tokyo correspondent reports that in this general indictment Reuter is specially singled out for attack.

This morning the Tokyo "Nichi Nichi" features a message from its Shanghai correspondent to the effect that "the Chiang Kai-shek regime has now resorted to bribing foreign newspaper men in an attempt to gain world sympathy by means of fabricated propaganda."

The "Nichi Nichi" declares that "Tung Shien-huang, chief of the Propaganda Department of the National Military Council, recently secretly bribed two foreign journalists in Shanghai to proceed to Hankow where they are now fabricating news concerning conditions in Shanghai, Nanking, Hangchow and Wuhu for the purpose of injuring the honour of the Japanese Army."

Attack on Reuter

In the next paragraph Reuter is singled out for attack. "Reuter," states the "Nichi Nichi," is regarded as having forsaken its third party position in the Sino-Japanese hostilities and to have worked with the intention of injuring Japan's Continental policy by means of its wilfully distorted news. The fact that Reuter has actually been the object of manipulation by bribery on the part of the Chiang Kai-shek regime has now been exposed through secret documents seized by the Japanese military authorities in Nanking."

These documents are alleged to have been found at the official residence of General Chiang Kai-shek and the "Nichi Nichi" prints a photograph purporting to record a resolution adopted at the 18th meeting of the Standing Committee of the 5th Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, at which 40,580 yuan was voted as "a monthly encouragement fund for the newspaper industry," from which no less than 10,000 yuan was ear-marked for Reuter.

The "Nichi Nichi" concludes by stating: "from this it may be seen what efforts the Nanking Government has made to obtain Reuter's support for their cause."—Reuter.

MR. HULL DEFENDS TRADE PACTS

Senate Opens Hearings on Proposed British Pact

Washington, Mar. 14.

Hearings on the proposed reciprocal trade pact with Great Britain opened to-day before the Senate committee investigating reciprocal trade treaties.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in a letter to Republican Congressmen of the New England states warned that the suspension or nullification of the Government's reciprocal trade policy would be a "tragic blunder" and would result in an increase of world tension. Republican Congressmen have opposed the Administration's conclusion of reciprocal trade pacts with foreign Powers.—United Press.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA

The programme for the Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, March 20, at 5.15 p.m., is as follows:—

Schubert's: "Forellen-Quintet"
for Piano, Violin, Viola, Violoncello and Double-Bass.
Allegro vivace
Andante
Scherzo
Tema (the "Forellen" Song) with 5 Variations
Finale: Allegro giusto
Maestro Mario Paci, (Piano)
Prof. A. Foa, (Violin), J. Podushka, (Viola), J. Ullstein, (Violoncello), C. Dalle Vacche (Double-Bass)

Two Octets for Wind-Instruments
Rondino "Andante" .....Beethoven
Divertimento No. 3 .....Haydn
(a) Menuet (b) Finale: Scherzando
G. Girardello, (1st Oboe), P. Zioni, (2nd Oboe), A. Vernick, (1st Clarinet), Z. Bosoni, (2nd Clarinet), A. Forino, (1st Bassoon), F. M. Calibo, (2nd Bassoon), G. Bianchini, (1st French Horn), M. Sandrini, (2nd French-Horn).

Rich. Strauss' "Sonata in E flat Op. 18 for Piano and Violin
Allegro, ma non troppo
Improvisation (Andante cantabile)
Finale:—Andante—Allegro
Maestro Mario Paci, (Piano) and Prof. Arrigo Foa, (Violin)

SAN PEDRO PORT CLOSED BY LABOUR DISPUTE

San Pedro, Mar. 14.

The San Pedro harbour was idle to-day when the port was closed this morning by the Waterfront Employers' Association following a labour dispute over the unloading of freight cars. Thirty steamers are tied up and about 3,500 harbour workers and several thousand longshoremen are out of employment.—United Press.

RESCUED JAPANESE RETURN

Two Still Held by Bandits Near Hsinshih

RANSOM PAID BY LOCAL COMMISSION

Saved by a Chinese Peace Preservation Commission at Hsinshih from death or injury at the hands of a band of outlaws that kidnapped them, three Japanese residents of Shanghai have returned here safe and sound and now are planning an attempt to rescue two fellow countrymen still reported to be in the hands of the bandits, according to local Japanese reports.

The three men, Mr. Goro Yamakawa, 41, Mr. Seisuke Toriumi, 46, and Mr. Masao Boku, 29, were kidnapped in the vicinity of Hsinshih, a hamlet about 30 miles north-east of Hangchow, on March 4, held four days and turned loose unharmed after the payment of a ransom to the brigands by the Hsinshih Commission.

Amount of the ransom was previously reported to have been $12,000, although the bandits were said to have nonchalantly demanded $100,000 when they first started negotiating with the Hsinshih officials.

Two Still Held

The other two kidnapped men, Mr. Kazuhiko Kadokura, 50, and Mr. Hideo Mizoguchi, 21, were believed to be still in the custody of the outlaw band and whether they are dead or alive is not known. Last week it had been reported that these two, both travelling salesmen, had been freed along with the others on the payment of $12,000.

Return of he three released men to Shanghai and the arms of relatives and friends who met them at the railway station was the climax of an arduous four-day trip on foot and by boat from the bandits' hideout near Hsinshih.

The trio left Shanghai on March 2 for Hangchow on business.

"When we got to Hsinshih," they told reporters, "seven or eight bandits of this gang surrounded us and threatened us with pistols.

"We had to submit to them because there were so many. We said to them, 'We won't run away, so put away your guns.' And when they saw we meant it, they stopped pointing their guns at us. But they tied us up and took us to their camp."

After a conference among the leaders of the band a representative was dispatched to negotiate with the Hsinshih Commission. The officials tried to persuade the bandits to release the captives without payment of a ransom, but finally agreed to their demands.

Freed on March 8, the three Japanese walked to Shihwanchen and took a boat from Tungching to Kashing.

All five men were kidnapped in the same locality. The two still held were abducted first, having left Shanghai on February 28. On their arrival here the three released men called on the families of Mr. Kadokura and Mr. Mizoguchi, then discussed ways and means of effecting their release.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

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MRS. W. Graham Calder and Ronald are leaving Scotland next month for Hongkong where Mr. Calder has recently been temporarily transferred.

MR. Paul Baldensberger, local silk expert, is leaving to-day on the Biancamano for Europe. He will return to China in July to join Messrs. Griffith, Ltd., in Canton.

THE Needlecraft Section of the British Women's Association wish to announce that the raffle for the bed-jacket was drawn on Monday and was won by ticket 669.

THE Executive Yuan, at a meeting held recently, passed regulations governing the duties of Customs Commissioners stationed at various Inspectorates in China, says a dispatch to the "Standard."

THE Chairman of the National Government, Mr. Lin Sen, gave an address on "The Importance of Tree Planting," at the weekly Sun Yat-sen memorial meeting held recently, states a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

MR. J. A. Hayes will give a "Polo Talk" at the Race Club on Thursday, March 17 at 6 p.m. The demonstration board is placed in the Coffee Room at the North end. This is available to members and visiting members of the club.

THE Ministry of Education recently distributed a sum of $8,638 as travelling expenses to 482 refugee students from war zones, whom it has ordered to enroll as auditing students in various universities and colleges, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao."

INTERESTED parties are negotiating with the Great Way City Government of Shanghai for a monopoly on the sale of opium here, says a special message to the "Shanghai Daily News." The negotiations, which have been conducted in great secrecy, are reported to be approaching a successful conclusion.

THE Pacification Commissioner and the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, Generals Yu Han-mou and Wu Te-chen, have been appointed to the concurrent posts of Director and Vice-Director of the Army Control Headquarters in Kwangtung, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THERE will be a specially arranged Lenten Service in the Holy Trinity Cathedral this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, when Mr. Ottewell will deliver the third in his series of devotional addresses on the Work of the Holy Spirit, his subject this afternoon being, "The Gift of Understanding."

THE winning number in the raffle in aid of St. Tichon's Orphanage for the dress presented by Madame Garnett is 767. The dress has not yet been claimed and if the holder of the winning number will communicate with Lady Maze, 1901 Avenue Joffre Tel. 71014 the dress will be handed over.

MR. Gisuke Ayukawa, President of the Manchoukuo Heavy Industry Development Company, yesterday donated Y.50,000 to a fund for the relief of the family of the late Prof Kazuo Todome, of the Port Arthur Engineering College. Prof. Todome made important contributions towards the discoveries of new veins of iron ores in Manchuria.

THE Japanese Aerial Transport Company, the Huitung Aviation Corporation of North China and the Manchurian Aerial Transport Company are making arrangements for the opening of a Shanghai-Tokyo-Peiping air line, states a report to the "Life Daily News." The formal inauguration of the line is reported to have been tentatively set to take place on April 5.

THE annual general meeting of the Shanghai International Educational Association will be held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., 123 Boulevard de Montigny, at 7 p.m. Friday, March 18. Dr. W. W. Yen will be the guest of honour and Dr. Ch. Grosbois, Commissioner of Education, French Municipal Council, will speak on French Education. There will also be a few musical items by foreign and Chinese schools.

UNDER the sponsorship of the Chinese Conversational Club, members of the Foreign "Y" will visit the Metropol Theatre on Friday evening, March 18, to see the Chinese Theatrical Plays by the world-famous Dr. Mei Lan Fang. Those who would like to know something about the Chinese drama and Chinese art should not miss this opportunity to see Mei Lan Fang on the stage. Reservations should be made with the Educational office of the "Y" not later than Wednesday noon, March 16.

ON Sunday, April 3, the annual parade of the S.M.P. Specials will be held. Falling in at Bubbling Well and Gordon Roads and headed by the police drum and fife band, they will march to the Race Course. In the middle of the column will be the police brass band, who will play for the march past and general salute as well. Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Council, is to inspect the parade. On April 8, the Specials will hold their fourth annual dance in the Race Club, by kind permission of the Stewards.

MR. and Mrs. C. D. Pearson were at home last Sunday to the foreign members of the staff of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd. and their wives, and, although a number of the staff was necessarily on duty, some 120 gathered together at 565 Kiaochow Road to wish *bon voyage* to their popular chief and his wife. The reception compensated for the cancellation last autumn, owing to local hostilities, of the annual garden party for the staff which would have been given by Mr. and Mrs. Pearson to mark the end of the tennis season. Advantage was taken by those present to congratulate their hosts on the marriage of their son to the daughter of the late Mr. A. D. Bell and Mrs. Bell the previous day.

Street Sellers Are Flourishing On the Avenue

Many Oddments on Sale in "Petticoat Lane"

OPIUM PIPES CAN BE BOUGHT CHEAP

That busiest of all busy scenes, a Chinese crowd intent either on purchasing or buying, is to be glimpsed at all hours of the day, and even up to a late hour at night, in Shanghai's "Petticoat Lane", recently established shopping centre on Avenue Edward VII. Petticoat Lane extends in haphazard fashion from outside Poste Mallet up to the Great World Amusement Centre. Its commercial establishments are sporadically sprinkled up the left hand side of the Avenue; they cluster thickly on both sides of a quaint little street which turns off the Avenue just beyond the rear entrance to Poste Mallet. The square which has long been piled high with bundles of firewood now presents a very much more exciting appearance. The list of articles on sales there would fill a good sized catalogue.

Shanghai's Petticoat Lane presents a cheery, busy scene to the casual observer who strolls down the long line of stalls, and wonders how some of them ever hope to dispose of their wares. But there are eager buyers for all varieties of articles on sale in this busy market. From bedraggled cabbages which are for ever being dipped into a dubious pail of water, to emerge even more bedraggled than before, common snails which might have been picked up off the garden wall, cheap trinkets, odd utensils such as trowels, door-knobs, etc., to more staid articles such as coal, firewood, meat and fruit, the odd assortment attracts a steady stream of purchasers.

Peasant Purchasers

Some seem to have travelled in from the country to collect bargains in Petticoat Lane. Many an old countrywoman with a basket beneath her arm, and wearing rough peasant's garb, is to be seen examining with a highly critical eye that long row of stalls, which to her must seem truly fascinating. They are suspicious, these country folk. Coppers are all too hard to come by these days, and the peasant folk have no time to waste on looking over stalls laden with bundles of cloth containing gay chintz and other patterns. Nor can they be interested in such articles as mirrors, combs, and other luxuries which to them would mean 30 coppers or so gone for nothing. The butcher's stalls, the fruit-sellers, the wood-dealers and coal merchants, those who provide the bare necessities of life, catch and hold their attention.

Shady umbrellas are propped up over improvised "restaurants", consisting of nothing more than a single table with the necessary eating utensils. The stalls themselves are erected in the most haphazard fashion. A battered packing case suffices for those which are not literally on ground level; many dealers simply spread a cloth on the pavement, and deposit their wares on top of it. Many of the merchants are seasoned street sellers well equipped with portable apparatus attached to the inevitable bamboo pole, which can be picked up and dumped down again with the least possible effort.

One of the most interesting of the stalls sells a variety of pipes, from the western variety to the Chinese long-stemmed model. Is it be possible that an opium pipe could be sold so openly in the streets in these enlightened times? Sure enough, even this type is not lacking. Yes, it is possible to spend an interesting half hour browsing around the stalls in Shanghai's Petticoat Lane.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

SHANGHAI'S PETTICOAT LANE

Fascinating in the variety and colour of its hundreds of wares, the outdoor market which straggles along Avenue Edward VII, from Poste Mallet to the Great World Amusement Centre, is a busy scene these days.

KOREAN AGITATOR ARRESTED

Charged with Anti-Japanese Propaganda

Caught in the act of planning the publication of an anti-Japanese paper in Shanghai, a Korean named An Sai-kan will be deported to Korea shortly, following the completion of investigations of his case, according to local Japanese newspapers.

He was arrested on February 25 by the Koreans' Section of the Japanese Consular Police.

An, aged 41, came to Shanghai in 1923 from Shinanshu-men, Anshugun, Heian-nan-do, Korea and became "imbued with dangerous thoughts," the papers said, while earning a livelihood as a hawker of ginseng. In that year he entered the Wuchang Military College, and joining the "Heroic League" and the "Eastern Oppressed People's Association," embarked on an anti-Japanese career, taking charge of the publication of the latter's organ, the "Eastern Peoples."

Since then, climbing the journalistic ladder from his humble beginning as a ginseng peddler, the indefatigable An also became the editor of the "Revolutionary Review," organ of the Korean Revolutionary Party at Nanking, which he joined in 1932, and participated in the publication of the "Air Force," a journal of the Chinese Aviation School at Hangchow, which he entered in March, 1934.

With the outbreak of hostilities, An, now a seasoned agitator, was sent to Shanghai to circulate anti-Japanese propaganda for the Korean Revolutionary Party, the papers said. He was planning a newspaper for that purpose when arrested.

BRITISH MANŒUVRES IN SECOND PHASE

Gibraltar, Mar. 14.

The combined British home and Mediterranean fleets sailed from here to-day to begin the second phase of their Atlantic manœuvres. The beginning of the British manœuvres on the Atlantic coincided with America's Pacific manœuvres, the greatest in American naval history. —United Press.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Wreathlaying and Luncheon To-morrow

Due to present unsettled conditions, the celebration of St. Patrick's Day will be on a much smaller scale than in previous years. No ball will be held, but a luncheon for members of St. Patrick's Society of Shanghai and a few official guests will take place in the Shanghai Club to-morrow.

The celebration will commence by the laying of a wreath at the Cenotaph by the President, supported by the Committee at 8.30 a.m., after which the party will proceed to Bubbling Well Cemetery and lay a wreath on the graves of the five men of the Royal Ulster Rifles, killed during October of last year.

The guests at the luncheon will be Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, K.C.M.G., Mr. Herbert Phillips, H.B.M. Consul-General, Commander R. A. B. Edwards, R.N., Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, Sir Allan Mossop, the Presidents, St. Andrew's Society of Shanghai, the Royal Society of St. George, St. David's Society, Anzac Society of Shanghai and Canadian Club of Shanghai.

FUNERAL

Mr. Ardashes Essoyan

In the presence of many mourners funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for the late Mr. Ardashes Essoyan, twenty-year old youth who was killed several days ago by an unidentified hit-and-run driver in Yangtszepoo. After a brief service in the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road the cortege proceeded to the Bubbling Well Chapel where Father Asoghik and Deacon Melik-Noobarian, of the Armenian Orthodox Church, conducted last rites. The deceased's mother and sister, who reside in Kobe, Japan, came here to attend the funeral service. The casket was carried from the motor hearse into the chapel by Messrs. Shah-Nazarian, Adaian, Prince Dadiani, A. Madatian, A. Bobaian and Paul Tchakalian. Following the service the remains were cremated and the ashes will be taken back to Japan by the relatives for burial.

Among those sending flowers were: Paul and Vera Tchakalian; Armenian Youth Association; Officers and Members of the Shanghai Fire Brigade; Sadie; Mrs. J. Azadian and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gregory and family; Dolores Morgan; Marie and Tamara Podush; Mr. J. Spekdjian; Famille Pierre Tchakalian; Famille K. Tchakalian and others.

Mr. David Lloyd George, was confined in bed yesterday by a throat ailment.

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AIR MAIL CHARGES REVISED

New List Obtainable from Local Post Office

The local postal authorities stated yesterday that international air mail fees have been revised and that an up-to-date list is being placed on the counter of each post office at the disposal of enquirers.

It is also stated that air correspondence for certain places in Central and South America and in Africa may now be forwarded also via the China-Hanoi-Marseilles air mail lines, and that the rates of air mail fees to be charged on air correspondence destined for Mexico and the countries of Central and South America and the West Indies via the U.S.A. domestic and international air mail services have been reduced.

Copies of the new List of International Air Mail Fees may be had on application from the Business Division on the first floor of the Head Post Office, corner of North Szechuen and North Soochow Roads.

SOVIET-JAPANESE ISSUES REVIEWED

Tokyo, Mar. 15.

M. Michael Slavutsky, Soviet Ambassador, visited the Foreign Office last night and conferred for one hour with Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, regarding pending Soviet-Japanese issues.—Domei.

Kaiser-I-Hind Bids Shanghai Last Farewell

P. & O. Liner Will Never Visit Here Again

HUGE PENNANT FLOWN AT MASTHEAD

In port yesterday was the Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Biancamano which arrived at about 7 a.m. and berthed at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf. The liner iss due to sail on her homeward voyage at 9 a.m. to-day. Tenders conveying outgoing passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at 7.30 a.m. Not long after the Conte Biancamano arrived in port, the well-known lines of the P. & O. ss. Kaiser-I-Hind began disappearing down river—few who saw the famous old liner pull away realized that they might never see her again. This may be the Kaiser-I-Hind's last voyage, but in any case it is not likely that she will ever be seen in these waters again. Either she will be broken up, or, so the rumbur goes, she will be converted into a troopship.

The Kaiser-I-Hind was first put into commission in 1914, and almost immediately she was commandeered, together with the remainder of the P. & O. fleet, by the British Government for war service. In common with other British merchant vessels during the Great War, she had her fill of exciting experiences and adventures. After being "demobilized" in 1918, she was put on to the Far Eastern run, and since that date has been a fairly regular caller at Shanghai.

The Kaiser-I-Hind was flying a pennant 22 yards long from her after masthead yesterday morning as she sailed away down river. The pennant was triangular in shape, and bore the colours of the P. & O. It signified the 22 years' service which the liner has now completed.

Shipping Movements

Shipping movements in the near future include the arrival on March 20 of the Glen Line ss. Glengarry from London. The next Messageries Maritimes liner to arrive in port will be the Sphinx, which is due here on March 21, leaving again on March 23 for Kobe. The N.D.L. ss. Scharnhorst is expected to arrive here from Japan ports at about 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23. She will sail again for Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo, Port Said, Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam and Bremen at 3 p.m. on the following Friday. Passengers will be conveyed on board on the tender Scot 1, which leaves the Customs Jetty at 1 p.m. sharp.

The Barber Wilhelmsen Line announce that the ss. Taishan will leave Shanghai for New York and Boston via Los Angeles and the Panama Canal on March 22. The next P. & O. vessel leaving Shanghai is the ss. Bangalore, which sails for Bombay, Marseilles and London on March 22.

NEUTRAL STANDARD ABUSED

Japanese Accuse Junks of Flying Portuguese Flag

CONVOY BOMBED IN PEARL RIVER

Japanese naval authorities in South China on Monday opened an investigation into "Another case of misuse of a neutral flag by the Chinese," a spokesman for the service announced yesterday.

While pursuing a fleet of junks proceeding on the Pearl River near Canton, Japanese naval fliers observed the Chinese crews lower the Chinese flags and raise the Portuguese flag, the spokesman said. The members of the crew were then seen abandoning their junks and scattering along the banks.

The aircraft did not bomb this convoy, because of the raising of the Portuguese flag, the spokesman said. However, another group of junks, carrying ammunition and military stores, was bombed and destroyed, he added.

Bombing operations were also carried out against the Hankow-Canton and Canton-Kowloon Railways, where traffic was interrupted, the spokesman claimed. At Lini, several Chinese barracks were bombed and damaged, the officer stated.

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First Chinese Soccer Appearance Since War Broke Out

TUNG HWA PLAYERS DEFEAT FRENCH SERVICEMEN

Over 2,000 Spectators See the Chinese Attack to Win by Four Goals to Nil

PLAYING for the first time since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war, a Chinese team composed of former Tung Hwa players vanquished the Combined French Army and Navy yesterday afternoon at the Recreation Ground of the French Defence Forces by a margin of four clear goals. A crowd of more than 2,000 turned out to witness the debut of the Chinese stars this season. With the exception of a few hundred French soldiers, practically all the spectators were Chinese.

The Chinese kicked off and made a great start for, in the 5th minute, the team succeeded in scoring as a result of a corner taken by Van, the fleet-footed left winger who put across a beautiful kick for Suen to volley the ball into the net with a powerful effort. Shortly afterwards, Van netted a second goal but the point was disallowed by the referee as Kia had been in an off-side position.

French Turn

Having kept up the pressure for nearly 15 minutes, the Chinese found themselves somewhat out of wind. Consequently, the French had their turn in the matter of launching attacks. Poor finish among the forwards caused them to lose the ball in practically every advance. At the other end, the Chinese were seen having the same misadventure. Several promising plays were made in midfield but they failed to work into scoring positions.

As the half was drawing to a close, Loo netted from a short melee but the point was again overruled on account of the scorer being penalized for pushing an opponent before taking the shot. Half-time arrived with the Chinese ahead by the odd goal.

A ten-minute rest seemed to have refreshed the leaders who commenced strongly. The two wingers made several fine thrusts and the French goal had narrow escapes. Before the period was 15 minutes old, the Chinese increased their lead. Kia put the ball forward and Suen, who cut through the two opposing backs on time, followed up and placed a lovely shot into the network.

Poor Ball Control

Midway through the session, neat passing by Kia and Suen resulted in the former tallying the third goal of of the game. The losers fought back desperately but could make no headway because of a lack of ball control. About eight minutes to the final whistle, the victors chalked up their fourth marker as Lee released a powerful shot off Loo's corner. The French goalie made a fine attempt to save. He caught the ball but failed to hold it.

CHINESE.—Y. Z. Chang, Y. H. Tong, N. Z. Woo, Z. Z. Ting, N. Z. Lee, Z. H. Wong, C. L. Kia, S. Suen, S. T. Sung, T. V. Loo, and S. Van.

FRENCH FORCES:—Lemonier, Denise Arzal, Ledrigeois, Sinh, Tierre-Clark, Furman, Talard, Touret, Rochet, and Tue.

WHAT TEAM SHOULD PLAY FOR S'HAI?

Int'l Cup Final Reveals Many Important Points

MARCAL, BOISSEZON AND DURHAMS FAVOURED

By "SCRUTATOR"

Whilst interest centred in the game as a game, the qualifications of certain players to a place in the line-up against the Islington Corinthians was not lost sight of by quite a number of soccer enthusiasts, when the International Cup final was played last Saturday.

The game clearly demonstrated that there was at times a real lack of understanding so far as Great Britain was concerned, and that lack of understanding probably cost them at least two goals. "Mistakes" said one player "will always occur when players from a number of teams play together for the first time. When playing for my own side, I have a pretty good idea just where I can expect A, B, or C to be, but in this type of game, you have often to think and look around you before you can part with the ball, and this gives an opponent a chance to run back and take the ball away from you." This is undoubtedly true, and is a point often neglected by critics when dealing with the players and their play when reviewing representative games.

Thus, so far as the Great Britain side is concerned, it was seen that a lack of understanding existed. We saw the same conditions operate when the All-Shanghai side went down to the A.S.F. in the Charity Cup.

Loyals Good "Trial Horses"

Last year the S.F.A. used the Loyals as the "trial horse" for the Hongkong Interport game; why not use them again? I know that the Loyals are willing to test out prospective sides, and the trial games should not interfere with the league games, as a league game could be played before the trial games which could be held on a Sunday morning. The idea expressed in these columns last week has met with a lot of support from players and enthusiasts.

Now to other lessons learnt from the game. Curtiss proved that he must be first choice for the right back berth, and who will challenge the fact that Brown is not the best right half in the city to-day? He should have no rivals for the position.

Marcal cannot be passed over for the left back position. In fact, I think, he would make an ideal partner for Curtiss.

I watched Symons very closely. I do not think he is a better wing half than Hay of the Durhams. In fact, I am now of the opinion that the Durham's half-back line should be put into the side en bloc. Di Di Costa showed that he cannot stay the course in a fast run game, and the Corinthians game is likely to be fast.

So far as the forwards are concerned, Jim Ward proved that he is easily blocked out if the wing half will hang on to him. He failed to shake off the wing half when Tientsin visited Shanghai and we saw the same in this game with Aquino giving him little scope for progress on his own wing. He might be considered for the inside berth. Alec Jack must have raised the hopes of his many admirers, as he swung the ball out to Taylor or across the field, and he should be given a trial.

Only Boissezon

Boissezon was the only candidate considered for the position of keeper.

It will be necessary to have a pivot who can play the "third back" role. There is only one player who can do so, and that is Thomasson of the Durhams, and much of his success is due to the fact that his wing half backs know this, and because of this understanding the two wing halves should appear in any trial game along with the pivot.

Cope and Fulton will have to be considered for the two inside berths. In fact, opinion appears to be in favour of the Durhams filling nine of the places with Boissezon and Marcal the other two. There is much to be said in support of this idea, as the Durhams have demonstrated that they can play real football. They have had homeside experience, and recent experience at that, and just as the Loyals were able to confound critics and defeat Waseda last year when they were able to play good football with quick tackling halves operating behind the forwards, who knows but what the Durhams, who have proved themselves to be the best football team in Shanghai to-day, with the addition of Boissezon and Marcal would not render as good an account of themselves as did the Loyals last year.

Educational Visit

At any rate, they would have a much better understanding of each others play than a team selected from a number of sides. The visit of the Corinthians should be considered in the light of an educational visit, and players would have just as good an opportunity of watching and learning. In fact, they would probably learn more from watching than playing, if the local side composed of players likely to be near the level of the visitors than if the visitors had a big advantage due to the fact that the locals did not understand each others play.

This would appear to be the summing up of the various opinions expressed after the game by players, officials and spectators with whom I discussed the subject of the Shanghai side. It was generally agreed that the civilians did not in many cases produce even their club form. The proposals put forward that two trials should be held were endorsed. Just what action the S.F.A. will take is not known, officials of that body declining to comment on the subject.

ST. JOHN'S WIN AT VOLLEYBALL

S.F.X. and Foreign Y.M.C.A. Are Well Beaten

Good hard play featured last night's programme in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Volleyball League. The two teams from St. John's University held the spotlight as both the Blues and the Unions were victorious and remain the only unbeaten sides in the Third Division. The former disposed of the Foreign "Y" 2-0 while the latter overcame Nanyang also by straight games.

First the "Y" gained an advantage of 5-2 and then 12-8. But, through inexperience, gradually allowed the opponents to overtake them, yielding a string of seven points. In the second game the Chinese were distinctly superior, winding off by 15-4.

Y.M.C.A.:—Vinveuroff, I. Soskin, N. Soskin, Gubanoff, Elrich, and Vennick.

BLUES:—C. L. Cheng, K. S. Tsai, O. P. Toong, C. K. Toong, Fack Lee, and V. T. Waung.

Close Fight

The encounter between the Unions and Nanyang was a much closer fight and the former were rather lucky to dispose of their opponents in straight games. Many times the score was tied and both had their turn in having the lead. The Unions, through steadier play, took an upperhand in the pinches and eventually won the first game by 15-13 and the next by 15-12.

UNIONS:—L. Lau, C. C. Kie, T. You, D. Dzeng, Y. Y. Yang, S. C. Chow, and Y. Tung.

NANYANG:—F. Kau, S. Shen, Lai, Cheng, Chow, and F. Tsang.

Saints Lose Again

The St. Francis Xavier's College again had an unsuccessful time, being outclassed by Good Men. The French collegians made a courageous fight but found their rivals too formidable. The scores were 15-4 and 15-9.

GOOD MEN:—T. Toong, D. S. Dung, S. Chow, Shang, Kwei, Zung, and Ma.

S.F.X.—M. Karolich, S. Schultz, V Peterson, W. Kabbert, S. Borodin, H. Garwood, and H. Stangard.

Fine Start

The only tussle which resulted in a three-game victory was the contest between the Whites and L'Humanite. The Whites made a fine start in obtaining the opening game by 15-4. However, the ultimate losers rallied in the following session and brought the score to a tie of one-game all at 15-10. In the final period, the Whites got into stride again to win comfortably by 15-5.

WHITES:—C. Chang, S. Mao, V. K. Fong, S. M. Yu, T. U. Wong, and C. M. Hsu.

L'HUMANITE:—W. G. Ying, W. G. Tsoh, W. G. Nee, W. G. Jih, W. G. Gne, and W. G. Sung.

ALL UP IN THE AIR

Arsenal met Chelsea at Highbury recently and had out two new, young players for the First Division Home League soccer match, namely, Carr and Griffiths. The picture shows Joy (left) and Crayston holding off a Chelsea attack.

CIVILIANS WILL MAKE BRAVE EFFORT ON SUNDAY

Strong Army Hockey Team Should Run Rougshod Over Local Men: Presentation of Trophies

THE last week-end of hockey at the Race Course will see a combined civilian eleven playing the British Army at the Cricket Club ground on Sunday afternoon starting at 3 o'clock. After the conclusion of this feature game, trophies for the various winning teams in the Shanghai Hockey League will be presented, thereby closing the official 1937-38 season.

The civilians have been fairly well eclipsed in the league as the first two positions were occupied by the Loyal Regiment and the Durham Light Infantry respectively. Neither of the two leaders was beaten by any civilian side. The tie game of 2-2 between the Durhams and the Hockey Club was the best the civilians could do. About six weeks ago in an exhibition match at Kiaochow Park, the Loyals gave the combined civilians a sound beating by five clear goals. Now that the champions are reinforced by the Infantrymen, the civilians will naturally have a much tougher task before them in the matter of gaining revenge.

Civilian Team Changed

A few changes have been made in the civilian line-up as compared to the list of representatives announced by the S.H.A. last week. The alterations are Brazel in place of Tiefenbacher as goalie, Pate for Melchers at back, and Lemmser substituting for Kendall in the ring wing position. The rest remain the same. They are Fonseca, Remelle, Oliveira, Ellis, Richards, Wetzell, Keep, and Siemssen.

For the Army side, the Loyals have six players and the Durhams one less. McDonald is named as goalie. He has two Durham backs and three teammates in the half line. The partnership of Whitehead and Morrisey in front of the army goal is very strong while Whiteing, Cronin, and Roades as halves are imposing. Captain Cole will lead the attack, composed of L/Cpl. Pyett, (Loyal), Sgt. Bolan, L/Cpl. Bellerby, and L/Cpl. Bolan from the D.L.I.

Women's Game Sunday

Three matches in the Third Division will support this week-end's activity. The Shanghai Hockey Club have made arrangements with H.M. Navy to play a friendly game on Saturday while the S.S. Police are going to meet the Gaol team on the same afternoon.

One important play-off match in the Second Division of the Women's League will take place on Sunday between In Uno and Erin Villa. The former defeated Sokol last Sunday and need another victory to win the championship.

Complete schedule for this week-end follow:—

Men's League

SATURDAY

3rd Division.—German Hockey Club "C" v. Durham L. I. "C" at R.C. 3, 2.15 p.m. Shanghai Hockey Club "C" v. Khalsa at R.C. 6, 2.15 p.m.

Friendly.—Shanghai Hockey Club v. H.M. Navy at R.C. 3, 3.30 p.m. S.M. Police v. S.M. Gaol at R.C. 6, 3.30 p.m.

SUNDAY

3rd Division.—Area Details v. Khalsa at R.C. 3, 2.15 p.m.

Exhibition.—Civilians v. British Army at C.C., 3.00 p.m.

Women's League

SATURDAY

Friendly.—Rowing Club v. Amazons at R.C. 4, 2.30 p.m. German Hockey Club v. Sportsgirls at S.A.S., 2.30 p.m. German Hockey Club "B" v. Erin Villa "B" at Kiaochow Park, 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY

2nd Division.—In Uno v. Erin Villa at R.C. 4, 2.30 p.m.

Friendly.—Junior Athletic Club v. Sokol at R.C. 4, 3.30 p.m.

Latest Team Standings

FIRST DIVISION

	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Loyal Regiment	9	0	1	18
Durham Light Infantry	6	1	1	13
German Hockey Club	4	0	5	8
United Club	3	0	6	6
Royal Welch Fusiliers	2	0	4	4
Shanghai Hockey Club	1	1	7	3

SECOND DIVISION

Durham Light Infantry	6	1	0	13
Loyal Regiment	3	3	0	9
Shanghai Hockey Club	3	2	2	8
German Hockey Club	3	2	2	8
Royal Welch Fusiliers	3	0	2	6
S.M. Gaol	2	1	4	5
Junior Athletic Club	1	1	4	3
Sikh Police	0	0	7	0

THIRD DIVISION

Loyal Regiment	9	3	0	21
United Club	7	3	1	17
Durham Light Infantry	5	2	3	12
Area Details	5	0	5	10
German Hockey Club	3	1	6	7
Khalsa	2	0	8	4
Shanghai Hockey Club	1	1	8	5

Yacht from Shanghai Reaches Manila

Manila, Mar. 15.

Slipping unnoticed into the harbour on Sunday afternoon, the 48-foot yacht Chelidon, with her crew of five men, reached Manila after a 19-day passage from Shanghai.

The arrival of the yacht was not learned until her skipper, Mr. H. Aust, came ashore late yesterday.

The Chelidon's slow voyage was due to unfavourable winds, although in the last three days of the passage, conditions improved.

The yacht made one record day's run of 187 miles from midnight to midnight.

Mr. Aust stated that his stay here was indefinite.—Reuter.

WELSH CUP RUGGER ON SATURDAY

Seven-a-side Contest to Begin at 2.30 p.m.

Postponed from last week-end, the seven-a-side rugger competition for the Welsh Cup is to be held on this Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2.30 o'clock at the Race Course. Eight teams will compete on a knock-out system which will include the first round, the semi-finals and the final.

In the first round, reading from top to bottom, the matches are arranged as follows: Marines "A" v. Club Scottish—Ref.—G. S. Dunkley; Durham "A" v. Area Details—Ref.—D. W. Leach; Marine "B" v. Club English—Rem.—G. S. Dunkley; Durham "B" v. Club Etceteras—Ref.—R. D. K. Silby. For the upper semi-final, the referee will be D. W. Leach and in the lower semi-final the referee will be G. S. Dunkley. The final will be refereed by R. D. K. Silby.

CLUB SCOTTISH:—W. H. B. Rigg, G. S. McGill, I. Hutchison, J. A. McGregor, S. A. Wallace, I. M. MacRae, A. M. Kennedy (captain). Reserves: W. J. Richmond, M. O. Liddell.

CLUB ENGLISH:—A. G. White (captain), N. M. W. Harris, A. S. Read, B. R. Brown, J. R. M. Warner, A. D. Sayle, W. V. K. Chadwick. Reserves: R. A. O. Mayne, R. J. Lucas.

CLUB ETCETERAS:—C. J. Guignard, M. N. Speyer (captain), W. P. Hetherington, G. W. Blown, A. Thomas, G. C. Williams, R. Monnot. Reserves: K. R. Aiers, J. March.

Players are reminded that on Saturday the gates at the entrance to the Race Course will be closed between races, and are therefore asked to arrive early in order to ensure a prompt start of the tournament at 2.30.

PETER KANE SCRATCHED FROM LINCOLNSHIRE

London, Mar. 15.

Peter Kane has been scratched from the Lincolnshire.—Reuter.

BRUINS, MAPLE LEAFS WIN TITLES

Ice Hockey Championships Are Decided

New York, Mar. 14.

The Boston Bruins won the American Division title while the Toronto Maple Leafs clinched the Canadian Division championship of the National Ice Hockey League to-day.

Although held to a 3-3 overtime draw by the Montreal Canadiens, the Maple Leafs finished eight points ahead in the standing to retain the leadership.

The Bruins, however, came through like true champions in nipping the New York Rangers, 2-1, at Madison Square Garden.

While the league does not conclude until next week, both the Bruins and the Leafs have too large a lead to be affected by any losses which they may suffer in any of their forthcoming tussles.

By deadlocking the Leafs, 3-3, the Canadiens gained but little. As a matter of fact, they lost out by their feat since they were overtaken by the Americans, who climbed into second place by a single marker.

Last Minute Triumph

The Americans achieved their last-minute triumph by trimming the Montreal Maroons, 3-1. The Amerks, however, have a tougher schedule of games ahead of them than the "Flying Frenchmen," and the Canadiens may still come out ahead.

In the American Division, however, the cellarite Red Wings overcame the Chicago Black Hawks, 5-1, in a great diplay and indicated that they may still come through and reach the play-offs by the skin of their teeth. With only four points separating them and the Hawks, they have more than an even break of finishing ahead of the Chicago sextet.

But even if the Red Wings do compete in the play-offs they have little hope of retaining their prized Stanley Cup, which they retained last year.

The mid-season prediction that the Bruins would meet the Maple Leafs in the final five-games series for the Stanley Cup still holds true in hockey circles, although the Toronto team has been showing inconsistent form in recent weeks.

League Standing

CANADIAN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
Maple Leafs	22	14	9	53
Americans	17	16	11	45
Canadians	16	17	12	44
Maroons	12	29	5	29

AMERICAN DIVISION

Bruins	29	11	6	64
Rangers	26	14	5	57
Black Hawks	14	23	9	37
Red Wings	11	23	11	33

—United Press.

Oxford Row Course in Fast Time

London, Mar. 14.

The Oxford boat race crew rowed a full course trial from Putney to Mortlake to-day. They took 20 minutes 31 seconds for the 4¼ miles. The race last year was won by Oxford in 22 minutes 39 seconds. The boat Race this year will be held on April 2.—Reuter.

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Catalonia May Invoke French Military Aids

Separation from Republican Regime Reported Near

NATIONALISTS DRIVING CLOSE TO FRONTIER

Saragossa, Mar. 15.

The Nationalists have captured Alcaniz, 60 miles south-east of Saragossa, in the province of Teruel. By 1 p.m. yesterday they were only 20 miles from the Catalan frontier.—Reuter.

French Aid May Be Asked

Paris, Mar. 14.

The Catalan Government is preparing to proclaim its independence from the Spanish Republican regime, diplomatic circles reported here to-day. Isolation of Catalonia has been threatened by Gen. Francisco Franco's drive on that province.

It was reported that the Catalonia Government would demand that France come to its aid as soon as the Nationalists reach its borders.

The circulation of the reported separatist movement coincided with the visit of the Spanish Republican Ambassador to M. Leon Blum, French Premier, and M. Joseph Paul Boncour, French Foreign Minister.—United Press.

British Ship Bombed in Spanish Port

Barcelona, Mar. 15.

The British steamer Stanwell is reported to have been bombed and set on fire at the port of Tarragona, 45 miles south-west of Barcelona.

A fireman was killed and four others of the crew seriously wounded, while the Danish piracy control officer on board was also injured.

The Stanwell was hit when Nationalist aeroplanes bombed Tarragona four times this morning. The vessel, which has a cargo of coal, was still burning three hours after the bombing.

Forty persons were killed and over 100 wounded in the raids. An oil depot was hit and exploded.—Reuter.

REPUBLICAN STEAMER SUNK BY PLANES

Barcelona, Mar. 13.

The 1,000 ton Republican Spanish steamer Isle de Minorca was attacked by Nationalist planes and sunk off Tarragona yesterday, according to reports received where.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S.S. CHAUMONT IN HONOLULU

Gen. Beaumont, Marines from Here May Join Exercises

Honolulu, Mar. 14.

The U.S. Naval transport Chaumont, carrying the headquarters of the Second Brigade of the U.S. Marine Corps and a detachment of the Sixth Marine Corps, arrived here to-day.

Brig.-Gen. John C. Beaumont, Commander of the Brigade, and other ranking officers on board the Chaumont, refused to make any statement to the press.

All officers and men will remain in Hawaii until April 4 when the Chaumont will sail for America. They will be quartered on board the ship and probably will take part in the current fleet manœuvres in the Pacific when an attempt is made to "capture" Hawaii.

The Chaumont left Shanghai with Gen. Beaumont and his men about one month ago.—United Press.

KREMLIN REFUSES CLEMENCY PLEAS

Condemned Soviet Leaders to Be Executed

Moscow, Mar. 15.

The appeals of M. Yagoda, former head of the Ogpu, M. Bukharin, former editor of "Izvestia" and former President of the Comintern, and M. Rykov, former Premier of the U.S.S.R., and the fourteen others condemned to death in Moscow's latest treason trial, have been rejected. They are expected to be shot to-night. The fate of M. Rosengoltz, Commissar for Foreign Trade, still remains uncertain.

The three who escaped the death sentence are: Rakovsky, former Soviet Ambassador to London, who received the sentence of 20 years imprisonment; Pletniev, leading heart specialist, given a sentence of 25 years; and Bessanov, who was given fifteen years imprisonment.—Reuter.

Britain Asserts Rights Over European Affairs

(Continued from page 5)

He recalled the steps taken by the British Government, which, throughout, had been in the closest touch with the situation.

British Demarches

"The Foreign Secretary saw the German Foreign Minister on March 10," Mr. Chamberlain said, "and addressed to him a grave warning on the Austrian situation and upon what appeared to be the policy of the German Government regarding it.

"In particular, Lord Halifax told Herr von Ribbentrop that the British Government attached the greatest importance to all the measures being taken to ensure that the Austrian plebiscite was carried out without interference or intimidation.

"Late on Friday, our Ambassador in Berlin registered a protest in strong terms with the German Government against such use of coercion, backed by force, against an independent state in order to create a situation incompatible with its national independence."

Matters had come to a head on that day, the Prime Minister continued, when Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart (then Nazi Home Minister and newly appointed Austrian Chancellor) and his colleagues presented an ultimatum to Dr. von Schuschnigg demanding the abandonment of the plebiscite.

They threatened that if this were refused the Nazis would abstain from voting and could not be restrained from causing serious disturbances during the poll. They required an answer before 1 o'clock that afternoon.

First Ultimatum Declined

Dr. von Schuschnigg declined the ultimatum, but offered a compromise by which a second plebiscite should be held later.

Feeling himself under a threat of civil war and possible military invasion, the Chancellor agreed to cancel the plebiscite on condition that the tranquillity of the country would not be disturbed by the Nazis.

There seemed to be little doubt, Mr. Chamberlain declared, that this offer was referred to Germany. In any event, the reply that the Ministers returned was that the offer was not sufficient and Dr. von Schuschnigg must resign in order to be replaced by Dr. Seyss-Inquart.

It appeared that Dr. von Schuschnigg had been given until 4.30 that afternoon in which to reply, and had been informed that if his reply was not satisfactory German troops would be ordered to move at 5 o'clock. This fact, the Prime Minister pointed out, seemed to show that Germany was behind the ultimatum. (cheers)

Fresh Ultimatum Brought

Later in the day a fresh ultimatum, which appeared to have been brought from Germany by aeroplane, contained the following demands:

1. The resignation of Dr. von Schuschnigg;
2. A new Cabinet in which two-thirds of the members would be National-Socialists;
3. Readmittance of the Austrian Legion and total readmission of the Nazi Party.

Dr. von Schuschnigg, the Prime Minister continued, later announced by wireless that, in view of the threatened German invasion, he had yielded to avoid shedding German blood, and the Austrian troops had been instructed to offer no resistance if and when the German troops crossed the frontier.

Proceeding, Mr. Chamberlain recalled that the British Note of protest had been delivered on Match 11. Earlier that same day he had made earnest representations in the same sense to the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, with whom Viscount Halifax had two further conversations on that date.

Germany's Contention

The German Government's reply stated that the British Government was not within its rights in claiming the role of protector of the independence of Austria.

A letter from Baron Konstantin von Neurath to the British Ambassador in Berlin said that the German Government had never left the British Government in doubt that the form of relations between the Reich and Austria could only be regarded as an internal affair of the German people, which was no concern of third Powers.

In particular, the allegation that the ultimatum presented demanding a particular Federal Chancellor according to a list of certain proposed candidates—failing which the entry of German troops would have to be contemplated—was described by Baron von Neurath as "pure imagination."

The letter went on to say that the despatch of forces from Germany was first raised by a request from Austria.

"Faced with the direct and threatening danger of a bloody civil war in Austria," the letter declared, "the Government of the Reich decided to meet Austria's appeal."

In conclusion, the letter contended that dangerous consequences could only come into play if an attempt were made by a third party in contradiction to the peaceful intentions and legitimate aims of the Reich.

Methods Severely Condemned

Such action would exercise on the developments of the situation in Austria an influence inconsistent with the right of the German people to self-determination.

Mr. Chamberlain, after stating that the British Government had remained in the closest touch with the French Government throughout, said:

"It seemed to us that the methods adopted throughout called for the most severe condemnations and that they had administered a shock to all who were entrusted with the preservation of peace in Europe.

"It followed that what had passed could not have failed to have prejudiced the hope of the British Government of removing misunderstanding between nations and promoting international co-operation."

After the Prime Minister refuted rumours, sedulously put about in many quarters, that the Government had given consent, if not encouragement, to the idea of the absorption of Austria by Germany, he referred to the attitude of Czechoslvakia.

Czechoslovakia's Integrity

He said that he had been informed that Field Marshal William Goering, Prussian Prime Minister and Minister of Aviation, on March 11 had given a general assurance to the Czech Minister in Berlin that it would be the earnest endeavour of the German Government to improve relations between Germany and Czechoslovakia.

On the same day, Mr. Chamberlain continued, the Czech Minister had been assured by Baron von Neurath that Germany considers herself bound by the German-Czechoslovak Arbitration Convention of October, 1925.

The Prime Minister maintained that Great Britain had fully discharged her pledge by consultation with both the French and Italian Governments, to whom she had made immediate approach when the independence of Austria seemed to be threatened by recent events.

As a result, the French Government had addressed a similar protest to Germany, but from the Italian Government no full exposition of Italy's views had been received.

Violent Methods Deplored

Mr. Chamberlain emphasized that the British Government had always made clear that it would strongly disapprove of the application of violent methods to a solution of this problem.

The hard fact, he said, was that nothing could have arrested these action unless Great Britain and others had been prepared to use force to prevent them.

"I imagine that, according to the temperament of the individual, the events in our minds to-day will be the cause of regret and sorrow and, perhaps, indignation. (cheers).

"They cannot be regarded by the Government with indifference and equanimity. They are bound to have effects that cannot be measured."

Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that the immediate results must be to intensify the sense of uncertainty and insecurity in Europe.

"We must consider the new situation clearly," he declared, "but with cool judgment and confidence."

At the same time that Mr. Chamberlain was making his statement in the House of Commons, Viscount Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, was giving a similar account of the Austrian situation in the House of Lords. Lord Snell (Labour) and Lord Mersey (Liberal) intimated that they did not desire a debate on the subject immediately, but reserved the right to an early debate.—Reuter.

The "Central China Government"

The long-heralded "Central China Government" is now reported likely to be established in Nanking to-day. A group of the officials was to leave for Nanking last night, accompanied by a Japanese Army unit. A demonstration marking the inauguration was also reported to have been planned for to-day in Shanghai.

Heading the organ will be Mr. Liang Hung-tse, formerly of the Anfu Clique, Mr. Wen Tsung-yao and Mr. Tsang Shih-chao, formerly of the Peking regime, Shanghai Chinese reports said. Mr. Liang will be the Executive Yuan head and concurrently Minister of Pacification (War) and Communications. Mr. Wen will head the Legislative Yuan and Mr. Tsang, the Judicial Yuan. A Formosan by the name of Wang Tse-wei is to be the Minister of Industry, a lawyer in Soochow Chen Tsa-min, Minister of Education, Mr. Chen Chin-tao, Minister of Finance, and Mr. Chen Lo, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Chen Tsung-fu, will be Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, Minister of Interior concurrently, the reports added.

ATTEMPTED MURDER IN JESSFIELD

Chinese Shot in Abdomen by Unknown Assailant

Yui Yoh-ching, chairman of the Chinese Merchants' Association in Jessfield district, which is under Japanese occupation, was shot in the abdomen while walking along Jessfield Road at about noon yesterday. The assailant escaped.

Yui, aged 50, was attacked shortly after he had left his cigarette and exchange shop in the same street. Altogether three shots were fired, one of which took effect. Yui was formerly chairman of the Chapei Fire Brigade. He was lying in a serious condition in the Chinese Red Cross Hospital last night.

U.S. CREDITS FOR JAPANESE FIRM

Toyo Can Mnftg. Co., Given U.S. Steel Co. Bargain

Tokyo, Mar. 15.

Credits of "about Y.10,000,000" have been obtained by the Toyo Can Manufacturing Company from the United States Steel Company, the "Hochi" reported to-day. Importing 5,700 tons of tinplate and tin bars, the Japanese concern will export to the United States canned tuna, crabs and oranges, according to the daily.—Domei.

CHINESE REFUSE WORK ON ASAMA MARU

Hongkong, Mar. 15.

Chinese workers here to-day refused to assist in repairing the mv. Asama Maru which has been brought into the harbour after being refloated on March 11.—Domei.

CANTON ONCE MORE SEES RAIDERS

Japanese Planes Bomb the Military Academy

A VIVID NIGHT RAID IN HANKOW

Canton, Mar. 15.

Japanese planes, after a period of inactivity, bombed the Yingtong Military Academy and anti-aircraft batteries in the vicinity of the White Cloud Mountains, northeast of Canton, this morning.

Official sources state that 22 Japanese planes participated in the raid; eleven of these flying over the city itself, while the remaining eleven visited Cheungmuktau, on the Canton-Kowloon Railway. No damage to the line, however, has been reported as yet.

The anti-aircraft guns were more accurate in their firing to-day than heretofor, the shells bursting very close to the raiders. No hits were registered, however.—Reuter.

Hankow Alarm

Hankow, Mar. 15.

The air-raid alarm was again sounded at 10.30 o'clock this morning when it was reported that Japanese planes had been sighted en route to Hankow.

All Chinese aircraft took to the air. At least twelve Chinese pursuit planes cruised above Hankow at a height of 15,000 feet, ready to challenge the invaders, while Chinese bombers flew further afield to avoid the Japanese pursuit planes.

The Japanese machines failed to appear over the city. After waiting for an hour and a half, Chinese aircraft returned and landed at the aerodrome.—Reuter.

Night Raid in Hankow

Hankow, Mar. 15.

The populace in Hankow experienced a thrilling evening to-day when more than a dozen Japanese bombers staged a raid on what appeared to be the Hankow air-field.

The sirens were sounded at 6.50 p.m., and an hour later the drone of Japanese 'planes was clearly audible. Long before the 'planes appeared over their objective, powerful searchlights had picked out six small dots in the sky. A steady stream of coloured tracer bullets then began shooting upward, followed by cracking bursts of anti-aircraft fire. The raiders, however, flew at a great height, and as far as is known none was hit.

When the 'planes had flown over Hankow and disappeared from the range of searchlights, a dark pall of smoke was visible in the very clear moonlit sky in the direction of the air-field. Five minutes later, the whole sky was lit up by a tremendous light and, five or six seconds afterwards, a loud explosion shook the city.

Half an hour later the drone of aeroplanes was again heard. The searchlights of the Chinese defenders were again turned on and had no trouble in locating at least six more bombers, who dropped a number of bombs in the vicinity of the air-field, which lit up the horizon as they exploded.

Anti-aircraft guns again belched into action and succeeded in keeping the visitors at a great height, probably about 10,000 feet, until they disappeared.—Reuter.

WHITNEY PLEADS GUILTY TO MISAPPROPRIATION

New York, Mar. 14.

Mr. Richard Whitney, former President of the New York Stock Exchange, to-day was convicted of first degree grand larceny in the New York Court of General Sessions. He was charged with taking and misappropriating a $105,000 family trust fund.

Mr. Whitney pleaded guilty to the charges. He is liable to a maximum sentence of five to ten years imprisonment. The Court announced Mr. Whitney would be sentenced within two weeks.—United Press.

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Reimbursements	Numbers Drawn	equalling
1 of $25,000	52369	$ 25,000
17 of $ 2,000	35734, 43064, 48823, 49053, 50690, 53491, 59558, 68507, 79935, 88250, 90327, 93049, 93698, 96308, 111679, 118822, 130213,	$ 34,000
17 of $ 300	10483, 21282, 50802, 52810, 58777, 73720, 74195, 75934, 76539, 88551, 88618, 90199, 108490, 117262, 117996, 127919, 130136,	$ 5,100
17 of $ 200	813, 11053, 65931, 66298, 67964, 70748, 81022, 84246, 94715, 99106, 102426, 107158, 108728, 109966, 116948, 117918, 131167,	$ 3,400
17 of $ 100	2068, 13848, 39007, 43123, 46510, 56325, 70761, 71021, 76411, 100823, 110820, 111583, 114167, 124335, 125399, 126393, 129969,	$ 1,700
1 of $ 612	89404,	$ 612
1 of $ 87	108246,	$ 87
1 of $ 58	121394,	$ 58
1 of $ 29	67603,	$ 29
3,462 of $ 12	Terminating with No. "7"	$ 41,544
3,535 Reimbursements Totalling		$111,530

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Quotations in Chinese Standard Dollars

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 1/16	$17.07
U.S. $100 @ 29 3/16	$342.61

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 3/16	$16.9162
U.S. $100 @ 29½	$338.98
London—demand	1/2 3/16
4 months' sight credits	1/2¼
4 months' sight docts	1/2 5/16
6 months' sight credits	1/2 5/16
6 months' sight docts	1/2 11/32
New York—demand	U.S. $29½
4 months' sight credits	29⅝
4 months' sight docts	29¾
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ......1/2 1/16 U.S. $29 3/16

Chartered Bank

Canalian $100 @ 29 3/16=$342.62

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 ....Buying	53⅛
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „	53¼
Java Guilders $100 ....Selling	52⅜
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „	52½

National City Bank of New York

Buying U.S.$1=$3.3898 £1=$16.879

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$238.99 £1=$16.84
Selling U.S.$1$$=$342.61 £1=$17.06

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 29.51 ....=£1

Other Quotations

It. Lire 5.40=$1 Swiss F. 1.26½=$1
Tourist Lire 5.90 ....=$1
Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 72½
$100=Reg. Mk. 137.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash	Selling	March	Buying
*£ T.T.	1/2 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 3/16
*G.$ T.T.	29 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	29½
*Fcs. T.T.	954	4 m/s.	1003 nom.
*Rs. T.T.	77½	7 l/s.	78½

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 5/16	19 15/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.02	—

Bombay offtake 50 bars. Market dull.
*—Against retirement of bills.

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 20 5/16 for spot and 19 15/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay one anna down at 51.02.

It was reported India sold. Support was small. Market quiet. After the official fixing quietly steady conditions prevailed, with a little speculative buying at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 1/16 Sterling 29 3/16 U.S.$ and 100½ Yen.

The Interbank market was again practically non-existent though a few change-overs March/April were negotiated. Interbank rates were purely nominal and therefore are not quotable.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Mar. 14.

Japan	77½	London	1/6 7/32
New York	266	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	„ (sellers)	1/6 3/16
Hongkong	84⅛	„ (buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	498.62	Shanghai	1/2 1/16
Paris	162.87	Bombay	1/6 3/64
Berlin	12.40	Hongkong	1/3 3/16
Amsterdam	8.96⅞	Bangkok	1/10½
Brussels	29.63	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Madrid	79.00 N	Yokohama	1/2 1/32
Milan	94.71	„ (buying)	1/2 1/32
Berne	21.65¾	C'Slovakia	143.00

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.22¼	Japan	28.83
Spain	5.55	Shanghai	29.43
Holland	55.59	Austria	Unq.
Paris	3.24¼	C'Slovakia	3.50⅞
Brussels	16.83¾	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerand	23.03½	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.50	Greece	0.91⅝
Norway	25.07½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.27½	Finland	2.20¾
Montreal	99.910	Poland	18.95
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.98 9/16
London Demand	4.98½
London Bankers 60 days bills	4.98 5/16
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.98 5/16
Buenos Aires Paper	30.91
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	25.90
Montreal on London	4.99

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Mar. 14.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0 13/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptance for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptance for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, March 14.

Among commodities, wheat ruled easy in sympathy with overseas advices, while cotton was firmer on New York advices not following Saturday's set-back in Liverpool.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 6 15/16 +3/16; sellers 7 +3/16; April del. buyers 6 15/16 +3/16; sellers 7 1/16 +3/16.
London Sugar (buyers): Mar. 4/10½ —½; May 5/0¾ —¾; Aug. 5/2½ —¾.
Liverpool Wheat Mar. 7/1 —2⅝; May 7/0⅜ —2⅝ July 6/10½ —2½.
Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Mar. 4.93 +13; May 4.97 +13; July 5.03 +14; Oct. 5.09 +14; Egyptian Futures (Giza F.G.F.) no. 7) Mar. 5.98 +12; May 6.00 +11; July 6.04 +11; Sept. 6.04 +11.
London Metals' Copper, Stan. cash sellers £40¼ +⅞; 3 mths sellers £40 11/16 +15/16; Copper, Electrolytic, buyers £43½ +½; sellers £44½ +½. Tin, Stan. cash sellers £183 +¼; 3 mths sellers £183 +¼; Lead, For. official price sellers £15¾ +⅜; 3 mths del. official price sellers £15⅞ +⅜; Spelter, Ord. official price sellers £14⅜ +¼; 3 mths del. official price sellers £14 7/16 —3/16.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Mar. 14.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.38, Paris 1300, Amsterdam 72.25, London 12.405.

Paris quoted sterling at 161.4 to 161.75 and the U.S. dollar at 32.19 to 32.24.—Trans-Ocean.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Mar. 15.

Spot silver moved up 1/16d., whilst forward gained ⅛d. from the previous day's levels.

	Mar. 14	Mar. 15
London spot	20 5/16d.	20⅜d.
„ forward	19 15/16d.	20 1/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.99¼	$4.97 7/16
One U.S. dollar	48.072d.	48.247d.
Gold	139/8d.	139/8½d.

—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

Trading was very active to-day, with a large turnover Rubbers were in good demand and shares were only obtainable at advancing rates. The market closed firm with good buying orders in hand.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

			Cash
6,000	Kelantan		$ 0.40
45	Sua Manggis		$ 1.50
100	Anglo Java		$ 13.00
100	Alma		$ 17.00
4,000	Semambu		$ 0.92
1,000	Permata		$ 0.82
1,000	Kroewoek	XD.	$ 0.97
500	Sua Manggis		$ 1.90
5,000	Tebong		$ 0.88
3,000	Semambu		$ 0.92
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)		$ 14.40
2,000	Kota		$ 2.50
500	New Eng. (Pref)	C.D.	$ 6.25
3,000	Chemor		$ 1.25
200	Anglo Java		$ 13.25
2,000	Repah		$ 0.88
2,000	Kelantan		$ 0.40
1,000	Kelantan		$ 0.41
1,000	Sua Manggis		$ 1.90
55	S'hai Power (Pref)		$110.50
100	Anglo Java		$ 13.25
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)		$ 4.00
69	S'hai Power (Pref)		$110.50
200	Tram (Bearer) £1		$ 34.50
9,000	Kelantan		$ 0.41
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)		$ 14.50
5,000	Batu Anam		$ 1.00
500	Anglo Dutch		$ 7.60
1,000	Chemor		$ 1.25
3,000	Rubber Trust		$ 3.30
2,000	Tebong		$ 0.88
3,000	Tebong		$ 0.87
1,000	Rubber Trust		$ 3.40
574	New Eng. (Ord)		$ 4.00
15	S'hai Power (Pref)		$111.00
20	S. & H. Wharf		$157.50
2,000	Rubber Trust		$ 3.40
1,000	Tanah Merah		$ 1.90

UNOFFICIAL

2,000	Sua Manggis	$ 1.90
10,000	Semambu	$ 0.92
350	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.40
2,000	Bute	$ 3.75
5,000	Chemor	$ 1.24
9,000	Cheng	$ 0.50
2,000	Sua Manggis	$ 1.90
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.50
1,000	Senawang	$ 0.88
¥3,000	F. M. C. 8% Debs.	¥100.00
50	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 34.50
4,000	Tebong	$ 0.88
2,000	Bute	$ 3.75

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.40
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.40
800	Langkat	$ 7.00
100	Sungei Duri	$ 28.50
100	Ewo Mills (Pref)	$150.00
2,000	Semanbu	$ 0.91
4,000	Kelantan	$ 0.40
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.40
100	S'hai Power (Pref)	$111.00
3,000	Semambu	$ 0.91
4,000	Cheng	$ 0.51
5,000	Repah	$ 0.88
2,000	Padang	$1.27½
15	S'hai Power (Pref)	$111.25
800	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 34.25
100	Tram (Regd.) £1	$ 34.00
1,000	Tebong	$ 0.87
2,000	Chemor	$ 1.25

UNOFFICIAL

1,000	Sua Manggis	$ 1.90
200	Sungei Duri	$ 28.50
1,000	Kelantan	$ 0.41
20	Union Insurance	Hk.$545.00
4	S'hai Power (Pref)	$111.25
1,000	Tebong	$ 0.88

	Shares	Bonds
Morning Session	100,078	30
Afternoon Session	28,639	—
Total	128,717	30

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Mar. 14	15	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	212.54	224.98	Up 12.44
S'hai Gen. Stock	*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	*	Closed	—

*August 13, 1937.
**Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, March 14.

Generally calm conditions prevailed on the stock exchange to-day, in the face of European developments, though many foreign bonds were lower, especially Austrian and Czechoslovakia issues, on fears of the interruption of debt services. Far Eastern loans were sold-off, following the Chinese exchange control mandate. British gilt-edged securities met with Continental selling. Paris offered Kaffirs and Diamonds, while industrials closed dull and idle. International issues ruled firm.

	Mar. 11	14
War Loan 3½% (Red)	£102¾	101 11/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	56	52
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	66	63
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	21/6	21/6
Armstrong, Stevens	7/-	7/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	40/7½	40/-
Austin Motors, ord.	28/9	28/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	46/6	46/10½
British-American Tob.	102/6	100/7½
Cable & W., new form,	63½	62
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/4½	8/4½
Courtaulds	39/3	38/-
Distillers	94/6	93/6
Dunlop Rubber	30/-	29/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	71/7½	71/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	118/-	117/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/6	22/4½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/10½	29/-
Imp. Tobacco	138/4½	136/3
Leyland Motors	80/-	78/9
Marks & Spencer "A"	53/6	53/1½
Pressed Steel, com.	14/3	13/10½
Rolls-Royce	87/6	88/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	18/3	18/3
Tate & Lyle	78/9	77/6
Turner & Newall	79/-	77/6
United Steel	25/9	25/9
Vickers, ord.	21/-	21/-
Woolworths	62/4½	61/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	26/-	25/10½
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	25/-	24/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	10/1½	10/3
Commonwealth Min.	2/4½	2/4½
Exploration Co.	1/9	1/9
Marsman Invest.	17/6	17/6
Randfontein Ests.	42/6	41/10½
Sub-Nigel	201/3	196/3
Tanami Gold Min.	6d	6d
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	78/9	76/10½
Burmah	108/9	108/1½
Mexican Eagle	8/-	7/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	88/9	86/10½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£83	78
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	79	73
4½% Anglo-French Loan	93	88
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	56	52
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	68½	64
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	20½	18
5% Honan Rly. 1905	47	40
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	35	30
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	33	28
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai	24½	22
5% Shanghai-Nanking	45	42
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	33	30
5% „ „ G.	33	30
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	33	30
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	33	30
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	25	23
Shai. Elec. Construction	39/6 N	38/- N
S'hai. Waterworks "A"	28 N	27½ N
Un. Insurance Soc.	33 N	33 N
Chartd. Bank of I.	12⅛	12⅛
H'kong & S'hai Bank	96	95½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	96½	96½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/-	16/-
Chosen Corp.	8/3	8/3
Pekin Syndicate	3/3	3/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	26/10½	25/7½

N—Nominal.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BOND

Osaka, Mar. 15.

Kogo 5% Y.102.77
—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, March 14.

Stock prices on Wall Street to-day advanced from about fractions to 1 point, with profit-taking being well absorbed. Improved European participation was reported, but, in view of the tension, trading was very sluggish. Tax Bill developments aided sentiment. However, while fears of hostilities in Central Europe waned, war bills responded to the belief that an armament race has been accentuated. Steels were very prominent. The turnover to-day amounted to 430,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	124.53	122.35	123.68	+1.10
20 Rails	26.61	26.22	26.35	+0.50
20 Utilities	18.83	18.58	18.63	—
40 Bonds	—	—	88.06	+0.19
11 Commod.	—	—	52.09	—0.66

	Mar. 12	14
Adams Express	8⅝	8⅞
Allegheny Steel Co.	16	B 16¼
Allis Chalmers	45½	46⅜
Amer. Can	84¼	85½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	23	*23
Amer. & For. Power	3¼	3½
„ „ $7 pfd.	B 18½	B 20
Amer. Locomotive	18¼	19
Amer. Metals	30⅞	31½
Amer. Radiator	12¼	12⅝
Amer. Rolling Mill	17¾	18½
Amer. Smelting	45¼	46¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 27½	B 27¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	131	*130½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	66½	66⅞
Amer. Waterworks	8¾	9
Anaconda Copper	30¾	32⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	33½	33⅜
Atlas Corp.	6¾	7
Auburn	4	4
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅜	7⅛
„ „ pfd.	8	8¼
Barber Co.	16¼	16½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14½	15
Bethlehem Steel	54⅝	56⅜
Boeing Airplane Co.	26⅝	28¼
Borden Co.	17½	17½
Borg Warner	22¾	23⅛
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	21	21⅞
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	9⅜	9⅝
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	B 25	28
Case, J.I.	83	82
Can. Pacific Rly.	6	6⅛
Celanese Corp.	14⅞	14¾
Cerro de Pasco	38½	40
Chase National Bank	B 30¼	B 30⅝
Chesapeake Corp.	40	B 40
Chesapeake & Ohio	32⅜	32¼
Chrysler	50½	51¾
Columbia Gas & Elc.	7	7⅛
„ „ "A" pfd.	B 70	70¼
Coml. Credit	33¼	33½
Coml. Solvents	7½	7½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1½	1⅜
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	35¼	34⅜
Consolid. Edison	20½	20⅞
Consolid. Oil	8⅞	9
Continental Can	41¾	41½
Continental Oil	28¼	28
Corn Products	63½	64
Curtis Wright (com.)	4⅛	4⅛
„ „ "A"	16	16⅜
Delaware & Hudson	13½	14
Delaware, Lackawanna	6¼	6¼
Deere Co.	21¾	22¼
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13¼	13½
Douglas Aircraft	38½	40
Du Pont de Nemours	114⅞	116
Eagle Picher Lead	10¼	10⅜
Elec. Boat Co.	8	8½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6⅞	7
„ „ $5 pfd.	42½	B 44
„ „ $6 pfd.	B 51	52
Elec. Power & Lt.	8⅞	9¼
„ „ „ 7% pfd.	B 31⅜	34½
Flintkote Co.	16	16⅛
Freeport Sulphur	25½	26
Gen. Amer. Trans.	38	38¾
Gen. Cigar	25	26½
Gen. Electric	37¾	38⅝
Gen. Foods	27	27⅜
Gen. Motors	33½	34⅜
Gen. Rly. Signal	20	21
Glidden Co.	19½	20
Godchaux Sugar	B 36	B 36
Goodrich (B.F.)	15¼	16⅛
„ $5 pfd.	B 46	B 46½
Goodyear Tire & R.	20½	21
Greyhound Corp.	10¼	10⅛
Great Northern Rly.	19½	19¾
Great Western Sugar	B 28	*27⅞
Greyhound Corp.	10¼	10⅛
Hecker Prods.	6⅜	6⅜
Humble Oil	B 66½	67
Int. Nickel	48	49
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7¼	7½
Interstate Depart. Stores	9¾	B 9½
Kennecott	35½	37
Lambert Co.	11	11¼
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	32	32
Lockheed Aircraft	8¼	7¾
Loew's Inc.	44⅝	45
Lorillard	16⅜	*16
McKesson & Rob. $3	32⅞	B 31¾
Martin, Glenn L. C.	17	17½
Monsanto Chemical	83⅛	84
Montgomery Ward	33⅝	34⅜
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 13¼	B 13½
National Cash Register	15¼	15½
National City Bank	B 24⅞	B 25
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13½	13⅝
Nat. Distillers	20⅜	21½
Nat. Power & Lt.	6½	B 6⅝
Nat. Supply Co.	20¼	20¾
New York Central	15½	15¾
Niagara Hudson, Power Corp.	7½	7¼
North American Aviation	7½	7¾
North American Co.	18	*18⅛
Northern Pacific	10⅛	10⅛
Pacific Gas & Electric	25⅞	26
Pacific Lighting	35⅞	36
Packard Motors	4⅜	4¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8¾	8¾
„ „ 1st pfd.	85	*B 79
Pennsylvania R.R.	19	19½
Phillips Petroleum	36	36¼
Public Serv. of N.J.	B 29¼	29½
Pure Oil	11¼	11½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6	6⅛
Republic Steel Co.	16⅜	16⅝
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38	38⅜
Schenley	21¼	21
„ 5½% pfd.	B 80	80
Sears Roebuck	57½	58¼
Shell Union Oil	13⅜	14⅛
Socony-Vacuum	14	14
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	21	21½
Sthrn. Pacific	15½	16⅛
Southern Railway	9⅝	9¾
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	15¼	16
Stand. Brands	8	7⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3¼	3⅜
„ „ $7 pfd.	18⅛	20¼
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49	49½
Sterling Prods.	58¼	58¼
Studebaker	5⅛	5⅛
Swift International	23	23½
Technicolor	19	19⅛
Texas Corporation	39⅜	40¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	B 31	31⅜
Tide Water Associated Oil	13½	14
Transamerica	10	10⅛
T'tieth Century Fox Film.	22¼	21⅞
„ „ pfd.	B 27½	B 27½
Union Carbide & Carbon	73¼	74
Union Pacific	70¼	72¼
United Aircraft (New)	23	24
United Air Lines Transport	7⅛	7¼
United Corporation	2⅞	2⅞
„ „ $3 cum. pfd.	27½	27½
United Gas Corporation	3⅞	3⅞
United Gas Improvement	9⅞	9⅞
United Light & Power	2¼	2⅛
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	17½	B 17
U. S. Rubber	30⅛	31¼
„ „ 8% non-cum.	69½	71½
U. S. Smelting, Refining	68	68
U. S. Steel	51	52½
Vanadium	16	16½
Warner Bros. Pictures	5⅛	5⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	90	90¾
Woodward Iron	B 14⅝	14⅝
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	35	35¾
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	51⅜	51½
Brazil	16⅝	16½
Chic. Mil. Stp.	9½	9½
Cities Service Power	52	52¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	58	57½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	84½	85
New England Gas	B 51¼	52
Peru 6s 1961	10⅛	10
Standard Gas & Elec.	46½	49

B—Bid. *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Mar. 12	Mar. 14
Antamok	.55	.55
Atok	.25	.28
Benguet Consolidated	9.70	9.80
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.37	.38
Mine Operations	.13	.13
San Mauricio	.49	.53
United Paracale	.42	.43

Turnover: 414,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing priies) 86.26.—Reuter.

S'HAI ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION CO. MEETING

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company held yesterday, it was decided to recommend payment of a final dividend at the rate of 5 per cent., making 7 per cent. for the year 1937, at the next Annual General Meeting of Shareholders to be held in Shanghai on April 26.

Shanghai Foreign Trade For February 1938

A Grand total of $17,160,264 for foreign Imports from abroad during February is noted from the returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs for Shanghai. Exports totalled $10,398,262 for February.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, March 14.

The cotton market early advanced on a higher stock market, and the overwhelming farmers' vote in favour of acreage allotments. Later, Liverpool and Bombay were again leading selling, but some foreign buying was also noted, attributed to the transfer of foreign capital into American commodities. Finally, the market declined further on renewed Bombay selling, liquidation and hedge-selling and closed steady, with quotations ranging from 4 to 8 points down.

Prices in the rubber market early advanced on the firmness of London cables, which induced some commission house demand, but, in view of prevailing uncertainties, buyers were reluctant to follow-up. Consequently, prices receded from the day's highs on dealer offerings. At the last call-over, gains of 11 to 19 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago declined sharply on pressure of liquidation, very favourable crop weather in the south-west, the weakness of a holding market, less uneasiness regarding the European political situation and the continued apathy on the part of foreign importers. At the final bell, losses of 2⅜ to 2⅞ cents were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	8.88-88 —05	May	14.38-38 +19
July	8.92-92 —07	July	14.46-46 +15
Oct.	9.02-02 —04	Sept.	14.55-55 +11
Dec.	9.03-03 —05	Dec.	14.79-79 +16
Jan.	9.03-04 —08		

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Slik
Sept. 1.02-02½—1½ B/A	Mar. 1.60-60½ +½ B/A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
May 85¾-85⅞ —⅞	May 57¾-57⅝ —1⅜
July 82¼-82½ —⅜	July 59½-59½ —1⅜

Winnipeg Wheat	Montreal Silver
May 117-117 —3	Mar. 44.80-5.00 —15 B/A
July 107⅞-108⅛—3¼	

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

CHINA FINANCE MEETING

Profit Made for Year Despite Hostilities

The Annual Meeting of the China Finance Corporation, was held at 9 Avenue Edward VII on March 14. Mr. R. H. Edwards presided supported by Mr. H. F. Payne, Vice-president and Mr. M. Speelman, Director. Holders of 224,900 shares were represented at the meeting.

The chairman in his speech said:—

The year under review started off very well and for the first seven months the business showed continued improvement and we were in hopes that the year's working would show good results. Unfortunately, the present hostilities started in August with the result that we were compelled to curtail our business to a large extent.

As you will see in the report, the year's operations showed a profit in the working account of roughly $30,000.00.

New loans and renewals for the year reached the total of $888,000.00 as compared with $531,000.00 in 1936 and $854,000.00 in 1935.

Properties Taken Over

You will notice on the Balance Sheet an item of $681,716.82 in respect of properties taken over from customers, and amongst the most important of these properties are:—

(1) A modern Japanese hotel building which is now under lease at $26,400.00 per annum.

(2) A fully equipped mineral water factory in the Eastern District which fortunately escaped serious damage from the hostilities.

(3) An 8-mow lot of vacant land in the French Concession which is now under lease at $5,760.00 per annum.

(4) A block of 27 terrace houses and a block of 8 detached bungalows which are all occupied.

Due to the continued disturbed conditions your directors have considered it advisable to provide full reserves for all interest earned but uncollected as at December 31, 1937. You will notice in the accounts under the heading of Interest Debtors, an amount of $44,566.61 which represents interest earned but not collected and for which amount a full reserve has been provided, although a considerable portion has since been recovered.

Further Reserves

Your directors have also deemed it advisable to provide further reserves to cover accounts from customers in the war zone that formerly were prompt in meeting their obligations, and also probable damage to properties in which we are interested. The reserves for doubtful accounts are adequate to provide for all losses that may be sustained in the collection of notes and accounts receivable.

During the year the Corporation has reduced its outstanding loans and overdraft by the sum of $54,184.40. These reductions were made possible by collections which were not required for new loans.

After discussion, the following resolutions were passed:—

It was proposed by Mr. M. Spealman seconded by Mr. H. F. Payne that the audited report be approved, ratified and confirmed.

It was proposed by Mr. E. S. K. Hotung seconded by Mr. M. Speelman that Turner, Sturrock & Brown be reappointed auditors.

It was proposed by Mr. B. Montieth Webb seconded by Mr. V. O. Remedios that the present Board of Directors be re-elected en-bloc.

SEMAMBU RUBBER ESTATES MEETING

At a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Semambu Rubber Estates, Limited held yesterday it was decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting that a final dividend of 3 China Dollar cents per share be paid.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Mar. 14.

The share market opened the new week entirely under the influence of the big events of the last two days. The increased buying activity which had made itself felt on Saturday, continued to-day although the turnover was very restricted.

Prices rose from one to three points almost without exception.

Callmoney stood at 2¾ to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

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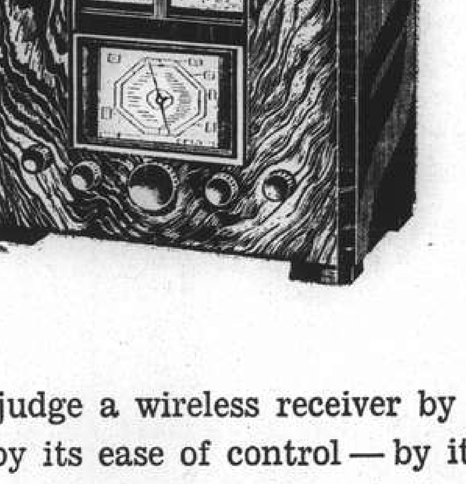

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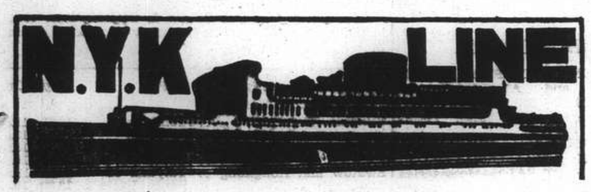

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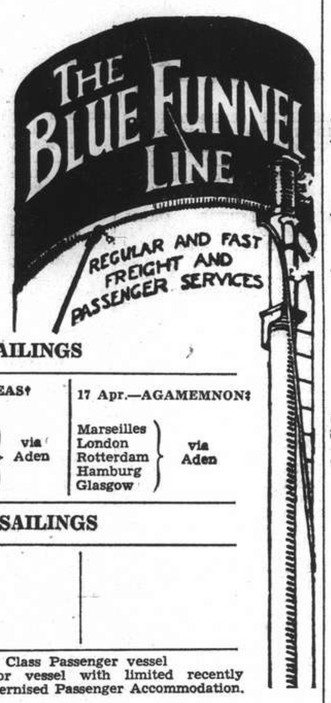

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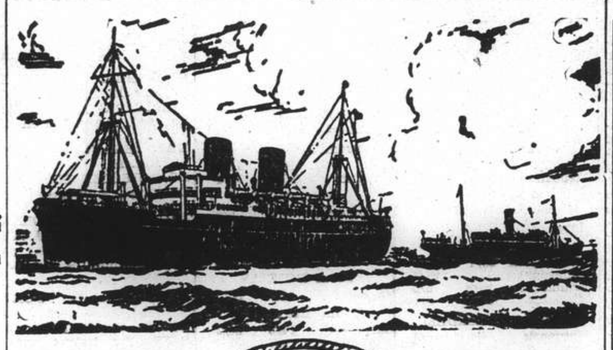

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Mar. 21	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Sphinx	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	Mar. 30
Apr. 1	Apr. 4	Apr. 6	Jean Laborde	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 12
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			Due H'kong	*Due S'hai*
ss. OLDENBURG	Left	Colombo	Mar. 8	Mar. 25	Mar. 31
mv. BURGENLAND	Passed	Suez	Mar. 5	Apr. 3	Apr. 8
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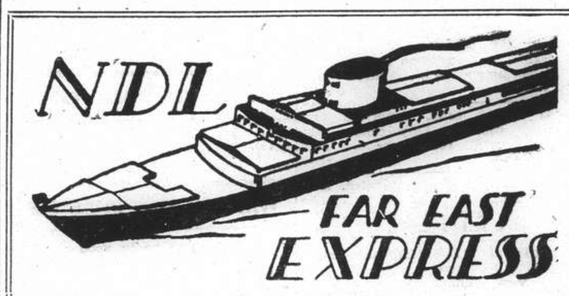

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SS. "POTSDAM" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg .. .. Apr. 22
SS. "GNEISENAU" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg .. .. May 27

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ms. SAALE	Left Hongkong	Mar. 14	Mar. 17
ss. POTSDAM	Left Antwerp	Mar. 10	Apr. 10
ss. ISAR	Left Port Said	Mar. 14	Apr. 11
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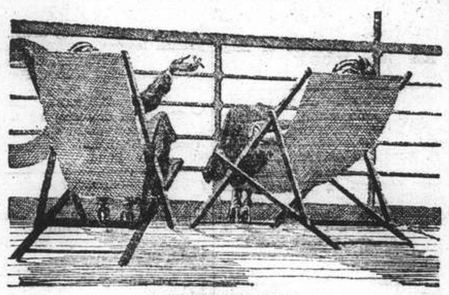

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ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	Apr. 20	Apr. 22	May 10
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Apr. 27	Apr. 29	May 17
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	May 11	May 13	May 31
ms. Sibajak	12,000	May 18	May 20	June 7
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	June 1	June 3	June 22
ms. Dempo	17,000	June 8	June 10	June 29
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	June 15	June 17	July 7
ss. J. P. Coen	11,140	June 22	June 24	July 16
ms. Indrappera	10,800	June 29	July 1	July 20
ss. Slamat	11,600	July 6	July 8	July 27
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Calchas	26/2	8/4
Deucalion	5/3	13/4
Mentor	12/3	23/4
From GOTHENBURG		
Java	3/3	7/4
From HAMBURG		
Zuiderkerk	29/1	18/3
Bellerophon	12/3	27/4
Frankfurt	23/3	5/5
Tirranna	31/3	8/5
From ROTTERDAM		
Neumark	4/3	20/4
From ANTWERP		
Potsdam	10/3	10/4
Corfu	11/3	17/4
From MARSEILLES		
Sphinx	19/2	21/3
Katori M.	1/3	29/3
J. Laborde	4/3	1/4
Touraine	10/3	15/4
From TRIESTE		
Himalaya	20/3	11/4
From PORT SAID		
Isar	14/3	11/4
Soudan	16/3	17/4
From SUEZ		
Protesilaus	8/3	6/4
Burgenland	5/3	3/4
From ADEN		
Rawalpindi	14/3	3/4
From BOMBAY		
C. Rosso	16/3	28/3
From COLOMBO		
Sarpedon	14/3	30/3
Oldenburg	8/3	31/3
Behar	15/3	31/3
From PENANG		
Ranpura	11/3	21/3
From SINGAPORE		
Bhutan	13/3	22/3
From HAIPHONG		
Min	12/3	17/3

AMERICA

From NEW YORK		
Prometheus	—	19/3
St. Traveler	8/2	28/3
C. Lyons	21/2	17/4
From NEW YORK		
Tweedbank	7/3	25/4
C. Derby	17/3	18/5
C. Kimberley	16/4	14/6

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From DURBAN		
Bontekoe	10/4	13/5
From BEIRA		
Roggeveen	15/3	13/4
From HOBART		
Nellore	4/3	6/4

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Sontay	14/4	18/4
From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	14/3	18/3
Tsingtao M.	17/3	21/3
From TIENTSIN		
Changon	—	16/3
From TSINGTAO		
Chaksang	—	20/3
From TUNGCHOW		
Wuhu	15/3	16/3
From HAIMEN		
Wantung	15/3	16/3
From AMOY		
Taiyuan	12/3	16/3
From SWATOW		
Kiungchow	13/3	17/3
From HONGKONG		
Agamemnon	13/3	16/3
Kiangsu	12/3	16/3
Saale	14/3	17/3
Leesang	—	17/3
Fausang	—	20/3
Tjisadane	16/3	21/3
C. Pittsb'g	—	11/4
From FORMOSA		
Chosa M.	—	22/3

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

LUCHOW Mar. 17. CHEFOO.—leaves on Thursday, March 17, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-3

SHENGKING Mar. 17. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, March 17, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-3

TAKSANG Mar. 17. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TSIN-TSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, March 17, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-3

CHENGTU Mar. 19. TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, March 19, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-3

LEESANG Mar. 20. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, March 20. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-3

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TAIYUAN Mar. 18. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, March 18, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-3

CHANGON Mar. 19. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, March 19, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-3

KIUNGCHOW Mar. 19. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, March 19, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-3

JAPAN

RANPURA Mar. 22. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 22-3

Vessels Leaving

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENSHIEL Mar. 17. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-3

MARECHAL JOFFRE Mar. 18. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 18-3

MIN Mar. 18. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via PORT SAID and ADEN.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 18-3

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MENESTHEUS Mar. 20. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW (via HONGKONG and STRAITS).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 20-3

BANGALORE Mar. 22. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 22-3

SCHARNHORST Mar. 25. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-3

NALDERA Mar. 29. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 29-3

SHANTUNG Mar. 31/Apr. 1. TRIPOLI, ALGIERS, ORAN, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.'s m.s. Shantung will leave Shanghai on or about April 1, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., 170 Kiangse Road, Hamilton House. Tel. 11330. 31-3

AENEAS Apr. 2. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via HONGKONG and STRAITS).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 2-4

AMERICA

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WEDNESDAY, March 16.			
Yungkia Wenchow	Tembien	10.30	11.00
Ninghsien Ningpo	Mei Nan	12.30	13.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.	17.30	18.00
Formosa via Keelung	Chosa M.	17.30	18.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Taiyuan X	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Santa Lucia	18.30	19.00
THURSDAY, March 17.			
Tsingtao Wei, C'foo T'tsin	Shengking	*19.00	7.30
Yungkia Wenchow	Don Jose	7.30	8.00
Chefoo	Luchow	8.30	9.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Taksang	9.00	10.30
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Taksang	10.00	10.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe	Mar. Joffre A	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	Mar. Joffre	17.30	18.00
FRIDAY, March 18.			
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Kiungchow	9.00	9.30
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Changon	11.00	11.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Hilda Moller	12.30	14.00
Chinwangtao	Hilda Moller	13.30	14.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.	17.30	18.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00

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Mails for Europe

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Next steamship mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Marechal Joffre, via Suez, March 17, due London April 18.
ss. Menestheus, via Suez, March 19, due London April 21.
ss. Empress of Russia, via Pacific, March 20, due London April 17.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-London and Hongkong-Australia) per Menestheus, 6 p.m. on March 19, due Paris and London April 4.
Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per Menestheus, 6 p.m. on March 19, due San Francisco March 29.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per Menestheus, 6 p.m. on March 19, due Amsterdam April 3, London April 4.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per Marechal Joffre, 6 p.m. on March 17, due Paris and London April 2.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Vessels Discharging

SCHARNHORST The Norddeutscher Lloyd ss. Scharnhorst from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp and Genoa via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the ss. Scharnhorst has taken at Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Helene, Rita and Kong Dah from Svendborg, Copenhagen and Oslo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on Thursday morning, the 17th March, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 16-3

SILVERYEW The ms. Silveryew from United States and way ports.—The vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and munitions of War) at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo, Consignees of bulk cargo, will further be required to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung on March 21st at 10 a.m. when Messrs. Paulsen Bayes-Davy will be attendance. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N. V. 133 Szechuen Road, Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 16-3

GERTRUDE MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Gertrude Maersk, from New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk and Los Angeles via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf, Shanghai-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy on Tuesday morning, the 22nd March, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 18-3

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